

Israel, Egypt disengage along Suez

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and Egypt reached a compromise agreement Thursday calling for a phased pullback of Israeli forces from the Suez Canal in exchange for limitation of Egyptian military strength on the waterway's east bank.

Premier Golda Meir and President Anwar Sadat will sign separate disengagement pacts to confirm the accord, a senior United States official disclosed. But the official said the Israeli and Egyptian leaders would not meet face to face.

The main agreement, worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in a week of shuttling between the two October war foes, will be signed at noon Friday at Kilometer 101 on the Cairo-Suez road by the Israeli and Egyptian military commanders.

The U.S. official said the text of the Meir-Sadat document will be in the form of a proposal by the United States. There was no indication when the two leaders would sign.

Unofficial sources said Egypt agreed to reduce its force east of the canal to eight

battalions or 5,000 to 8,000 men. The Egyptians would install no anti-aircraft missiles in their enclave and their armor strength would be stripped to a token force of about 30 tanks, the sources said.

American and Israeli officials refused to discuss any specifics of the disengagement.

Abba Eban, the Israeli foreign minister, told a news conference that Kissinger had worked out the final details with Egypt and Israel from here earlier in the day and that there is no longer any need for further negotiation about disengagement at the Geneva peace conference. Implementation of military details will be handled by the commanders at Kilometer 101.

Both Eban and Yigal Allon, the deputy premier who spoke to the nation on television, did not disclose more than the bare outline of the pact. Significantly, Allon said that through Kissinger the two countries had also reached "oral understandings."

Similar announcements of the disengagement agreement were made in Egypt and by President Nixon in Washington. Eban said he hoped "it would mark a turning point, a first initial, but nevertheless important step on the road toward peace in the Middle East."

Eban said Israel was prepared to hold disengagement talks with Syria, its other major opponent in the October war. Kissinger plans to fly to Damascus on Sunday in a bid to persuade the Syrians to join the moves toward a settlement.

Allon, who replaced ailing Premier Golda Meir as chief Israeli negotiator with Kissinger, said he could not give details of the pact. But from his television remarks, these points emerged:

—Israel will withdraw "a reasonable

distance" east of the 103-mile canal, giving up both the southwest shore it captured in the October fighting and the eastern bank it took in the 1967 war.

—A United Nations peace force will form a wedge separating the two sides.

—Israel expects the agreement to be implemented "in a fair number of weeks, not months."

—Allon implied this would not be Israel's final withdrawal in Sinai and "we will not create a long-term status quo" out of disengagement. The agreement would preface more withdrawals in the framework of a peace treaty, he indicated.

Israel has never officially said so, but it is known here that disengagement envisages an Israeli withdrawal to the Mitla and Gidi Passes, 18 to 30 miles east of the canal, where the strategic Sinai highlands begin.

The Israelis wanted Egypt to remove heavy weapons from its front line. Allon and Eban declined to say to what extent Egypt agreed with this but Eban disclosed that the compromise finally accepted was proposed by Kissinger.

"The agreement does not give either side an advantage over the other," Allon said. "The conditions are good, maybe not excellent but very good."

Allon heaped praise on Kissinger saying his "indispensable role could not be repaid in gold."

Along the same lines, Eban said, "We believe that it was an exemplary exercise in international conciliation and we hope that the result will be fruitful for the future of the Middle East."

Allon said that under the new agreement the chances of renewed war would shrink.

Egypt could not attack without harming the U. N. force. If Cairo ordered the force to leave, it would be a warning to Israel that would rule out a surprise attack, he added.

The U. N. force would deter "incidental outbreaks of fighting," while the new deployment of forces would prevent both sides from "a surprise attack or a war of attrition," he declared.

Allon's remarks seemed unusually conciliatory toward Egypt. He said he

was sure Cairo would now concentrate on "economic and social problems" caused by the war, and refrain from attacking Israel.

Allon said Israel would withdraw to "shortened truce lines, leaning on shorter supply lines ... enabling Israel to release a large number of its reserve troops."

The prolonged call-up of Israel's reserve army to guard the tangled truce lines has severely damaged the economy and increased Israel's eagerness for troop separation.



Peaceful chat

Shortly after he announced the Middle East agreement on nationwide television at mid-afternoon Thursday, President Nixon spoke by telephone with

Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Nixon congratulated both on reaching the accord. (UPI)

Nixon discloses Mideast peace pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon Thursday announced an Israeli-Egyptian agreement to separate their forces along the Suez Canal as the first step toward a permanent Middle East peace.

In a brief statement, the President said he was not underestimating the difficulties that lie ahead, but the agreement "is a very significant step reached directly as a result of negotiations between the two parties."

No details were disclosed, but the accord will be signed Friday at Kilometer 101 along the Suez-Cairo road by the chiefs of staff of the Israeli and Egyptian armies.

The agreement came after intensive negotiations involving Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who has shuttled between Israel and Egypt for the past seven days.

The issue of separating the forces of the two armies has held up negotiations at Geneva on the political aspects of an overall settlement.

The Friday signing is expected to open the way for a quick resumption of the Geneva talks, which also involve Jordan.

Webster repeats charge

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, repeated his charge Thursday that the Tulsa, Okla., firm which holds the state fair contract is not authorized to do business in Missouri.

But a check of records by The Associated Press shows the firm is registered with the secretary of state's office.

The firm is listed with the state as Murphy Enterprises. In the entertainment business it is also known by other names, such as Murphy Shows, Murphy Brothers Shows, Inc., and Murphy Brothers Exposition.

Webster's office said the check of records was apparently not thorough enough.

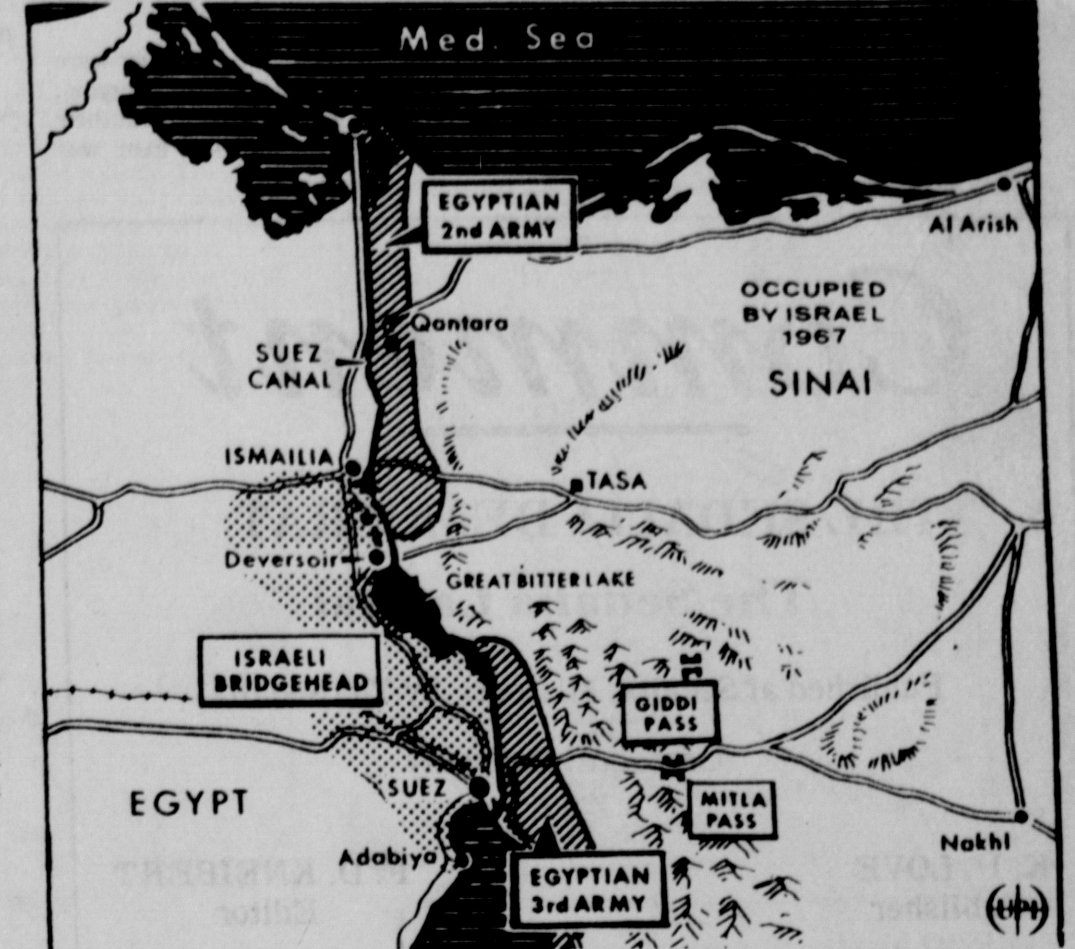
Webster first made the charge on the floor of the Senate Wednesday as he introduced a bill to require services, such as the state fair contract, to be given to a Missouri firm which submits the bid more beneficial to the state, financially, than an out-of-state bidder.

Webster released a tape recording to broadcast stations Thursday repeating the charge and also saying the Murphy firm owed corporate franchise taxes to the state.

Jerry Murphy, one of the owners, said his Missouri registration number was F157589 and said he felt he owed no taxes to Missouri. "We pay whatever we have to," he said.

Murphy's firm has had the contract for the midway for the past three years and last Friday was awarded it for the 1974 fair at Sedalia.

The only other applicant for the contract was E. V. Love of McDonald County, Mo., a national food concessionaire. He enlisted an out-of-state carnival operator as his partner when applying.



Conflict area

Israel and Egypt, along with the United States and the Soviet Union, announced Thursday a compromise agreement on troop pullbacks along the Suez Canal.

Egypt will limit its military strength on the east bank of the canal while Israel will make a staged removal of its troops from the Suez Canal front. (UPI)

Hoarding of natural gas is made known

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evidence in the files of the Federal Power Commission indicates that some natural gas producers in the United States have tried to buy up available reserves, intending to keep the gas off the market and await higher prices.

At an otherwise routine rate hearing several months ago, an independent gas producer testified that he had been approached by a number of other companies that sought to buy his reserves to hold in the ground.

The producer, Douglas L. Bendell of Wichita, Kan., told the FPC that the other producers, some of them major oil companies, had said they were willing "to bet on the come"—to gamble that if they held off producing the gas for several years it would be worth a great deal more money.

Bendell, an executive of the Okmar Oil Co., did not disclose the names of the other producers to the FPC and declined to do

so when contacted by telephone at his Wichita office.

"It's competitive information," he said in an interview. "If I disclosed the names these people would have reason to suspect I can't keep a business confidence and they might be reluctant to continue doing business with me."

Bendell said he went before the FPC last July because he wanted to sell his gas to an interstate pipeline at the rate of 49 cents per thousand cubic feet, more than twice the ceiling price of 21 cents set by the FPC.

Bendell testified that to explore and produce new reserves to replace those he was selling, would cost so much that he would lose money if he sold his current reserves at the commission rate.

Bendell's request for a rate increase was subsequently denied as excessive.

During the hearing Bendell was asked by a hearing examiner what he would do with his gas if his application were denied.

Over tax payment

Carnival operator into controversy

Charges that the Murphy Brothers Shows, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., have not complied with state statutes requiring out-of-state firms to pay corporate franchise taxes on their earnings in Missouri were levied Thursday by E. V. Love, McDonald, Mo., a national carnival operator.

Love earlier had sought to obtain the contract to provide midway attractions at the 1974 Missouri State Fair. The contract was awarded to the Murphy firm Friday, State Sen. Richard Webster (R-Carthage) Wednesday criticized awarding the bid to the Murphys, emphasizing that Love had submitted a higher guaranteed return to the state.

Webster then introduced a bill in the Legislature to require state contracts on services to go to the lowest Missouri bidder, if the services are equal to out-of-state firms also seeking the contract.

Love indicated to the Democrat-Capitol Thursday he verified the failure of the Murphy firm to pay the franchise tax and out-of-state registration fee Wednesday with the office of Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick. He said he was told by Gary Ryan, corporate counsel for Kirkpatrick's office, that a maximum fine of \$1,000 for each of the carnival's appearances in Sedalia be levied against the firm.

In addition to appearing at the Missouri State Fair for the past three years, Love said, the Murphy firm has also provided midway attractions once a year for the past five years, in both Jackson and St. Louis Counties in Missouri.

"They (Murphy brothers) could owe up to \$13,000, based on this," Love said.

Love said he was advised that, under state statutes, legal efforts to collect the fines must proceed in the counties in which the alleged offenses were committed, with any fines collected to be kept in the county.

"There's up to \$3,000 waiting for you up there (Pettis County), if you can get it," Love said. He indicated Pettis County Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming "will probably be notified of this shortly."

Love said he is also investigating charges that illegal gambling occurred during last year's Fair and will soon reveal his findings to Bert Hurn, U. S. district attorney for the western district of Missouri, and Fleming.

"Although I haven't directly seen it myself, I have received strong indications from reliable sources to indicate that gambling did, in fact, occur," Love said.

Love said he is also researching the possibility that the contract between the state and Murphy Brothers may be illegal, in view of the firm's alleged neglect to officially register with the state and pay required taxes.

"I expect to contact the attorney general's office within a week," Love said. "I feel confident the contract will be viewed as illegal."

Responding to Fair Secretary Ron Jones' statement Wednesday that the midway contract was not awarded to him because Fair officials did not have the opportunity to view his carnival operation, Love said, "that is ridiculous and only a make-weight

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weather

Clearing and continued mild today. Clear to partly cloudy and little change in temperatures tonight and tomorrow. High today from 55-60. Low tonight from the mid 30's to lower 40's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 54.1; 5.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 8:28 a.m.

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Area educators meet

About 25 members of an advisory committee for the Career Education Project at State Fair Community College met at Ramada Inn Thursday morning for its first quarterly meeting. The purpose of the committee is to present a progress report and actively involve area administrators, educators, business and industrial

leaders and others in the operation of the career education project, which is funded through the college. In the above photo, Jim Navara, director of career education at the college, speaks with committee members. The next meeting of the group will be held in April.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)



Since 1864, there have been only four presidential elections in which all third parties together polled more than 10 per cent of the vote. The leading third-parties in these elections were: the Populists (James Baird Weaver) in 1892, the National Progressives (Theodore Roosevelt) in 1912, the La Follette Progressives in 1924, and George Wallace's American Party in 1968, The World Almanac recalls.

Art Buchwald

Phasing out of 'Operation Candor'

WASHINGTON — Last week the White House announced an end to President Nixon's "Operation Candor." The reason given for closing down the operation was that the President had laid to rest all the Watergate-related charges against him. With the release of the two white papers on ITT and the milk fund, the Administration felt there were no further questions to be answered about Mr. Nixon's role in all the strange political happenings of 1973.



Buchwald There was a certain amount of sadness in Washington when the White House made its announcement. Those most affected by the shutting down of Operation Candor were the special staff at the White House who had worked so hard to bring the truth to the American people.

I went over there to see how they were taking it. Some secretaries were crying, several press agents were cleaning out their desks. One Madison Avenue man was

passing around champagne.

Herman Diogenes who had headed up the operation was shaking hands with his staff. "Don't worry," he told a mimeograph operator, "if the President ever decides to tell the truth again, we'll call you back."

"What do you want me to do with this photograph of Rose Mary Woods showing how she erased the 18-minute tape?" a secretary asked.

"Throw it away," Diogenes said. "It served its purpose."

"Should I put these copies of the President's income tax returns in a file box?" another secretary asked.

"No, shred them. Someday some anti-Nixon historian might try to make something of them."

"What do you want me to do with this picture of Lincoln?" an office boy asked.

"Put it in the file box. We may need it again."

"It must be tough to close down an

operation like this," I said to Diogenes.

"It breaks your heart," he replied. "Operation Candor will go down as one of the great achievements of the Nixon Administration. We took a President whose credibility was at its lowest ebb, whose statements were being questioned every day, whose finances were muddled by conflicting evidence, and we proved he was not a crook."

"How did you do it?"

"By being completely frank with the American people. The President decided that certain questions of impropriety had to be answered. At Disney World he said he had never taken advantage of any of the usual tax gimmicks that most Americans use, such as cattle, real estate and interest. He told the governors there would be no more bombshells over Watergate and, except for the 18-minute hum on one tape, there were none. He said he would explain his dealings with ITT and the milk fund to everyone's satisfaction — and he did. Thanks to Operation Candor, the Roper Poll revealed last week, a whopping 21 per

cent of the American people do not believe that the President is guilty of any of the serious charges made against him."

"And you did all of that right here in this office?" I asked in amazement.

"I guess you could say that," Diogenes admitted. "But we couldn't have done it without the President. When you've got an impeccable product to sell, it's a lot easier. If you want the truth, we were victims of our own success. When I recruited this staff for Operation Candor, I thought it would take three years to refute all the terrible things that were being said about the President. You can imagine my surprise when it took only three months to lay every charge to rest."

"What do you plan to do now that Operation Candor is over?" I asked Diogenes.

"I think I'll go back to my old job."

"What's that?"

"Selling used cars."

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A conservative view

President improves his case

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Belatedly — he seems to do so many things belatedly — the President now has responded at some length to two of the most serious charges leveled against him. His explanations as to the "milk deal" and the matter of ITT strike me as honest accounts. Mr. Nixon has helped his case before the people.



Kilpatrick

In both cases the charge, implicitly, was bribery. This is among the specific offenses for which impeachment can be sought. It was alleged that in return for a \$427,000 contribution from the milk producers toward his re-election, the President authorized an increase in milk subsidy payments. It was alleged that in return for a \$200,000 offer from an ITT subsidiary toward expense of a Republican convention in San Diego, Mr. Nixon personally intervened to assure a favorable settlement of ITT's antitrust troubles.

The operative words here are "in return for." This is the essence of bribery: the quid for the quo. In my own view, at least, last week's White House statements effectively demolish the accusations. The higher milk subsidies were authorized largely as a consequence of certain political realities; the ITT settlement resulted chiefly from an assessment of certain legal probabilities. The milk contributions and the ITT offer had nothing to do with the decisions that were made.

This I believe. Admittedly, the White House statements do not tidy up every loose end. In the ITT affair, we have yet to receive a satisfactory explanation for a number of inconsistent statements by former Attorneys General John Mitchell and Richard Kleindienst. In the milk affair, we have yet to be told why the milk producers, in August of 1969, delivered \$100,000 in cash to the President's fundraising attorney, Herbert W. Kalmbach. Why in cash? Why Kalmbach? Why in August of 1969, three full years before a re-election campaign? How did it happen that the President had "no knowledge of this contribution?"

These doubts cannot overcome the President's own straight-forward account of the events in March and April of 1971. The milk producers, to speak to this matter only, had two things going for them in their effort to win a higher support price: They had a reasonably good case on the merits, and of greater significance, they had powerful friends on Capitol Hill.

The latter point was the key point. In any realistic political assessment, it was clear that one way or another, the producers would get the 90 per cent price they wanted. They had such potent allies in the House as Speaker Carl Albert and Agriculture Chairman W. R. Poage. In the Senate, their 90 per cent bill bore such names as Humphrey, Muskie, McGovern, Hughes, Bayh, Hartke and Harris — an impressive array, all told, of 28 Democrats and 1 Republican. If the President didn't act, the Democrats would. So he acted. Any prudent politician, under the same circumstances, would have done the same thing.

The two white papers released by the White House come on top of earlier statements dealing with the President's taxes, his property acquisitions, and the improvements to his home. He now has responded, if I am not mistaken, to every allegation of personal misconduct. Most of the other charges most prominently mentioned — the bombing of Cambodia, the impoundment of funds, the actions he himself took in the name of national security — appear to involve the conduct of his office.

My own impression, for what it may be worth, is that the President's accusers have about exhausted their ammunition. Unless they have evidence — hard evidence — not yet disclosed, they are not going to be able to make a convincing case that would justify his conviction for "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

25 years ago

M. C. Abeles, general superintendent for the past 23 years of the former City Light and Traction company and its successor company, the Missouri Public Service Co., has resigned to accept an executive position with the engineering firm of Ford, Bacon and Davis, Inc., New York.

75 years ago

The colored ministers of the city have made request of the city officials that the Black 400 Social club and the Maple Leaf club be closed. "By permanently putting an end to these abominable loafing places — hot beds of immorality — you will stop a great source of vice, create a better moral atmosphere for our young people, and render some of our homes happier." President C. E. Williams, of the Black 400 club, requested space in the Democrat to say: "That the Black 400 club room is a den of immorality is not true, and no eye-witness will say so. At the dress balls 40 of the best white people of Sedalia were in attendance as spectators. The doors of the club room are always open for the admission of the officers of the city to see what is going on."

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Law has loopholes

Missouri's new mobile home law, which among other things requires that tie-downs be installed on all units, may be a paper tiger.

It has now been discovered, somewhat belatedly, that there are no enforcement provisions in the law, which went into effect the first of the year.

According to an official of the State Division of Health, which drew up standards for the bill, there is no way that mobile home owners can be required to install tie-downs. Nor are there provisions to enforce tie-

down standards at the manufacturing end.

L. F. Garber of the division's environmental health section said recently that about the only recourse would be local prosecuting attorneys who might take action on their own, which is clearly inadequate. Even judges have no powers to assess penalties for violations of the mobile home law.

From a safety standpoint the mobile home law was needed in Missouri. But the General Assembly better take another look at what it has passed and close up the loopholes.

Down with Beethoven

Periodically the world gets an insight into the Red Chinese mentality that serves as an effective counter-balance to some of the ga-ga reports American visitors to China have been bringing back.

A French news agency reports now that the composers Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert have been officially black-listed by the Peking People's Daily for their "bourgeois and capitalist mentality." Their crime: writing "numbered works."

Under an article headlined, "Works of Music Without Titles

Don't Reflect the Class Spirit," the People's Daily blasts both "capitalist" composers. For some reason, Beethoven's Sonata No. 17 is singled out for special condemnation because, like Shakespeare's "The Tempest," it is designed to "disseminate the filthy nature of the bourgeoisie."

"Music, like all other forms of art, must be an instrument of the class struggle," the newspaper reminds its readers.

Too bad the person who first called the Oriental mind "inscrutable" couldn't have lived to see the People's Republic of China.



"We Could Always Lighten the Boat a Bit More!"

Merry-go-round

Joint Chiefs' 'spy' in the White House



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Perhaps we can shed more light on how Henry Kissinger and his military aides wound up spying on one another.

It grew out of the frustrations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over President Nixon's obsessive secrecy. They were often kept in the dark about world moves which affected the armed forces.

To keep better informed, Adm. Thomas Moorer, the JCS chairman, set up his own pipeline into the White House. He received photocopies of documents that had been filched right out of Kissinger's secret files.

These were delivered by the Joint Chiefs' liaison officer at the White House, Rear Adm. Robert O. Welander, to Moorer's executive assistant, Capt. Arthur K. Knoizen, who presumably turned them over to Moorer.

Knoizen also circulated some of the documents to the other military chiefs. Nothing appeared in writing to indicate the documents had been copied from Kissinger's files. But sometimes Knoizen sent a cover memo warning of the "sensitivity" of the material.

Another Navy officer, Capt. Howard N. Kay, represented the Joint Chiefs at meetings of Kissinger's hush-hush Washington Special Action Group. Afterward, Kay submitted reports of the meetings, stamped "Secret-Sensitive," to Knoizen.

Separate sets of minutes, intended for the Pentagon's official use, were signed jointly by G. Warren Nutter, then as assistant defense secretary, and James H. Noyes, a deputy assistant secretary. But known to the civilian leaders, Kay's more detailed minutes were routed out-of-channel directly to the Joint Chiefs.

In December 1971, we quoted from secret documents to prove that Nixon and Kissinger had lied to the American people about the U.S. role in the India-Pakistan conflict. This led to an intensive search for

our sources by the President's undercover "plumbers."

The investigation, directed by former Kissinger aide David R. Young Jr., utilized wiretaps, lie detectors and other quasi-legal tactics. But instead of uncovering our sources, the "plumbers" stumbled upon the Pentagon spy ring.

FOOTNOTE: Captain Knoizen told us there had been absolutely nothing surreptitious nor sinister about the documents he received from the White House and circulated to the Joint Chiefs. Captain Kay acknowledged that he had written memos for the Joint Chiefs summarizing Kissinger's meetings. He insisted this was perfectly proper since he had been the "action officer" for the Joint Chiefs. Neither Welander nor Kissinger could be reached for comment, although Kissinger told us earlier he had no knowledge of Young's activities after he joined the "plumbers."

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AUTOS AND ANTITRUST: Senate trustbusters are readying plans to strip General Motors, Ford and, to a lesser extent, Chrysler of their subsidiaries. The groundwork will be laid at public hearings next month.

Chopping down the motor monsters to a more competitive size, the trustbusters believe, would have saved the automobile industry from the economic impact of the fuel crisis.

Now, dealers are stuck with 100-day backlogs of unsold gas guzzlers. This has forced the manufacturers to shut down production lines, idling almost 100,000 auto workers.

General Motors, with only a quarter of its production in small cars, anticipates a sales drop of 8 to 12 per cent this year. Ford and Chrysler are desperately trying to turn 50 per cent of their production to smaller, gas-saving cars.

This will be explored in open testimony next month by Sen. Phil Hart's antitrust

subcommittee. The committee's secret study indicates that if more smaller companies like American Motors manufactured cars, parts and accessories, the abrupt shift from big to small cars would be far less painful.

Hart, a Democrat from the motor state of Michigan, will chair the hearings. But the background for the first week-long session will come largely from a young lawyer, Bradford Snell, who for months has been working 12-hour days on a strategy for breaking up the auto giants without harming the economy.

Hart's plan is not to split General Motors into independent companies for Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Buicks and Cadillacs, respectively, or to break up Ford into separate Ford, Mercury and Lincoln companies.

Instead, he believes the enormous economic power of the "Big Two" can be curbed simply by requiring them to give up their dealerships, their parts and accessories subsidiaries, their truck divisions and financing and insurance interests.

Snell has worked out an elaborate divestment plan, which is now locked up in the subcommittee's safe.

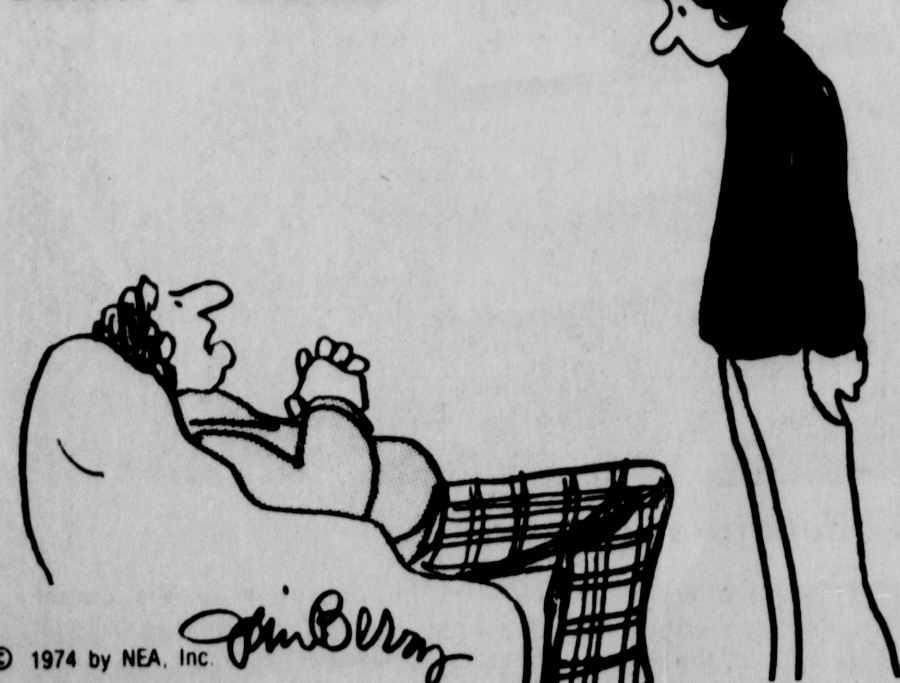
For the February hearings, Hart plans to call in experts from the federal government, business world and academic community to present their ideas for improving competition in the auto industry and avoiding such economic catastrophes as the fuel crisis has brought on.

Later, the auto moguls will be invited to present their views at another round of hearings.

FOOTNOTE: After he is through with the auto industry, Senator Hart will hold hearings on how to split up the steel and energy industries. Then he will tackle the communications giant, American Telephone and Telegraph.

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"I feel sorry for you, son. You may never be able to aspire to a big, luxury, top-of-the-line automobile!"

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

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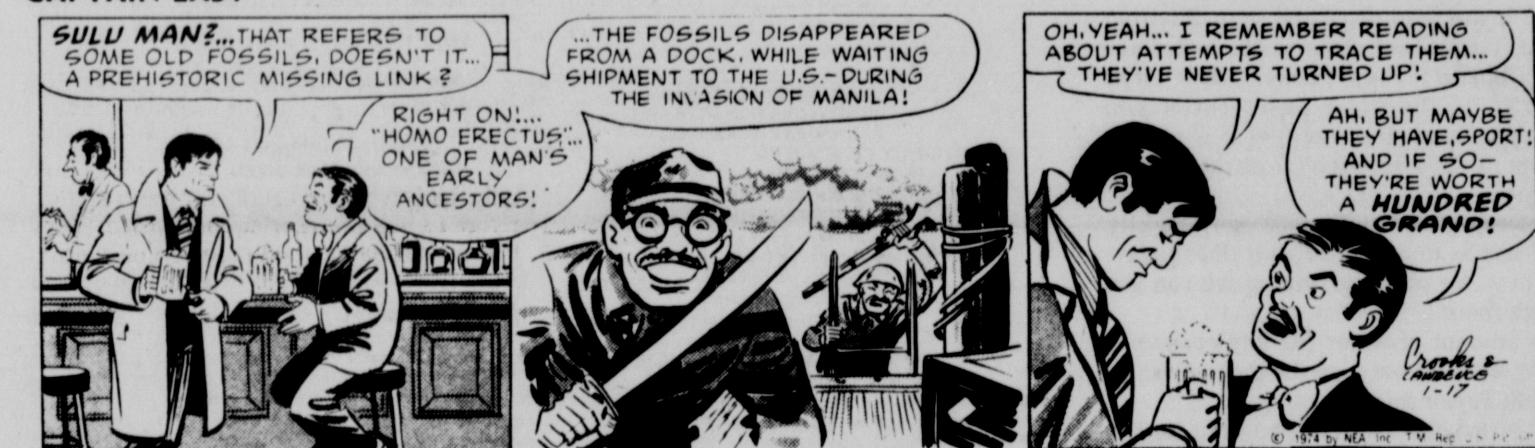
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by Marcia Course



CAPTAIN EASY

by Crooks & Lawrence



BUGS BUNNY

by Heimdahl & Stoffel



WINTHROP

by Dick Cavalli

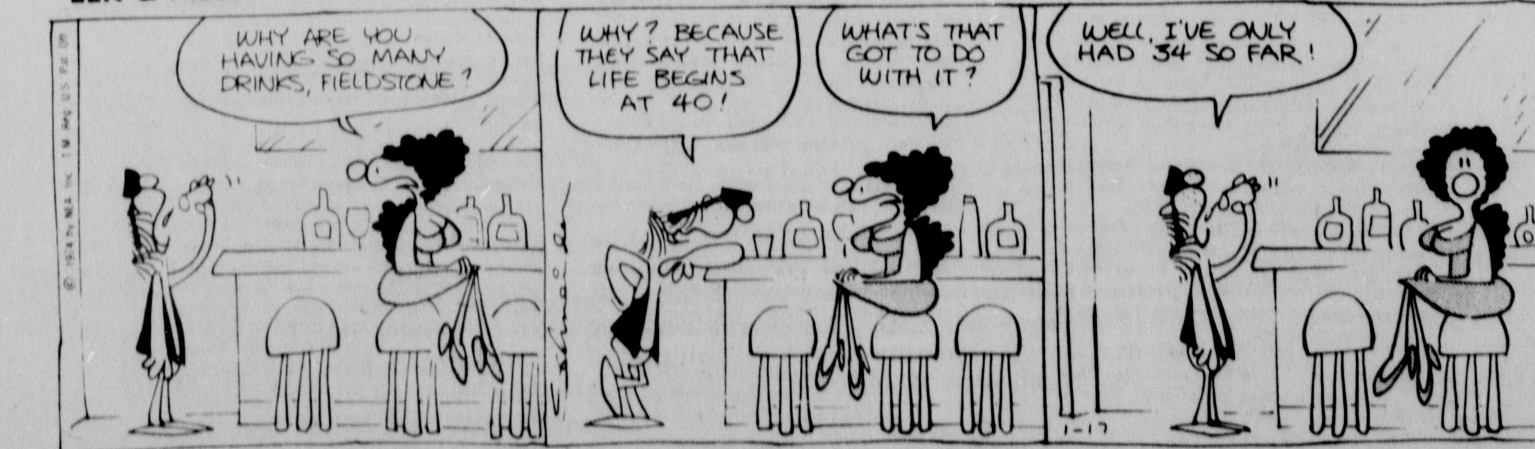


SHORT RIBS



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



WIN AT BRIDGE

Stayman Convention not pushy

NORTH (D)			
♦ J 8 3			
♥ A K 7			
♠ A K 4 2			
♣ A 10 9			

WEST			
♦ A K 9			
♥ 8 5			
♠ Q J 10 7 3			
♣ Q 6 5			

EAST			
♦ 7 6			
♥ A 9 4 3			
♠ 9 6			
♣ K J 8 4 3			

SOUTH			
♦ Q 10 5 4 2			
♥ Q 10 6 2			
♠ 8 5			
♣ 7 2			

East-West vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—Q♣

whereupon South goes to two spades and plays the hand there.
Why does he use Stayman and not a transfer to two spades? Because if his partner does hold four hearts he wants to have the hand play in that suit instead of spades.
The play at two spades is simple and successful. South wins the diamond lead in dummy and plays a trump. West wins and can hold South to his contract if he shifts to his doubleton heart and East ducks. Otherwise, South will score an overtrick by losing just one club, one heart and two trumps.
Tomorrow we'll show how to respond with a good hand and 5-4 in the majors.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

When you play the Jacoby transfer you use Stayman along with it. The form of Stayman we use is what we call very non-forcing, in that the two-club response requires the opener to rebid two diamonds unless he has a four-card major. If he holds two four-card majors he bids the better one.
South has a bad hand with four hearts and five spades. He doesn't like to leave his partner in one notrump and playing the Jacoby form of Stayman he can afford to bid two clubs. He intends to pass if North bids either major but North bids two diamonds

♥♦CARD Sense♠

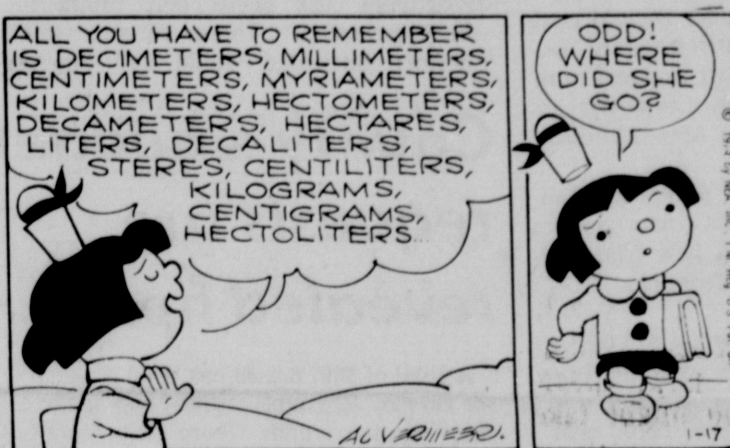
The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♦ K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 ♠ K 4 3
What do you do now?
A — Bid four clubs. The time has come to show your strength. There may well be a club slam.
TODAY'S QUESTION
You bid four clubs and your partner bids four spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer

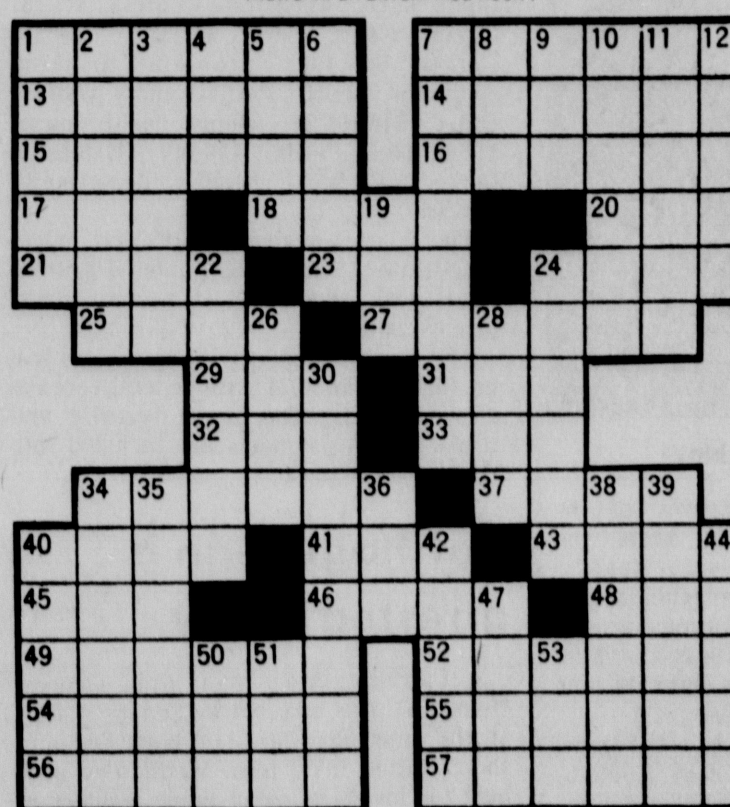


Fish Tale

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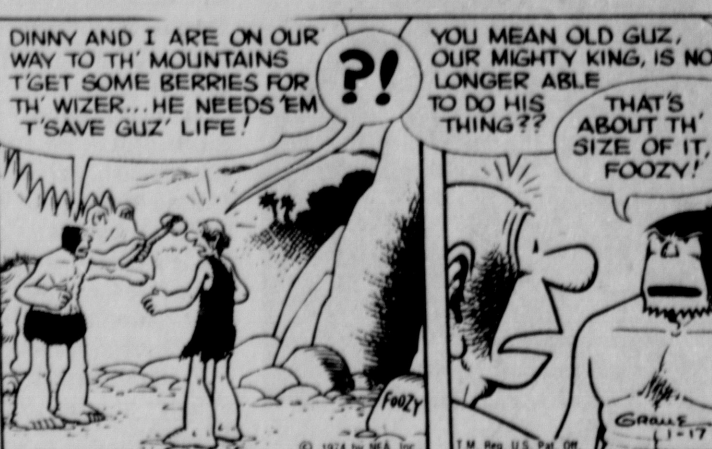
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by Dave Graue



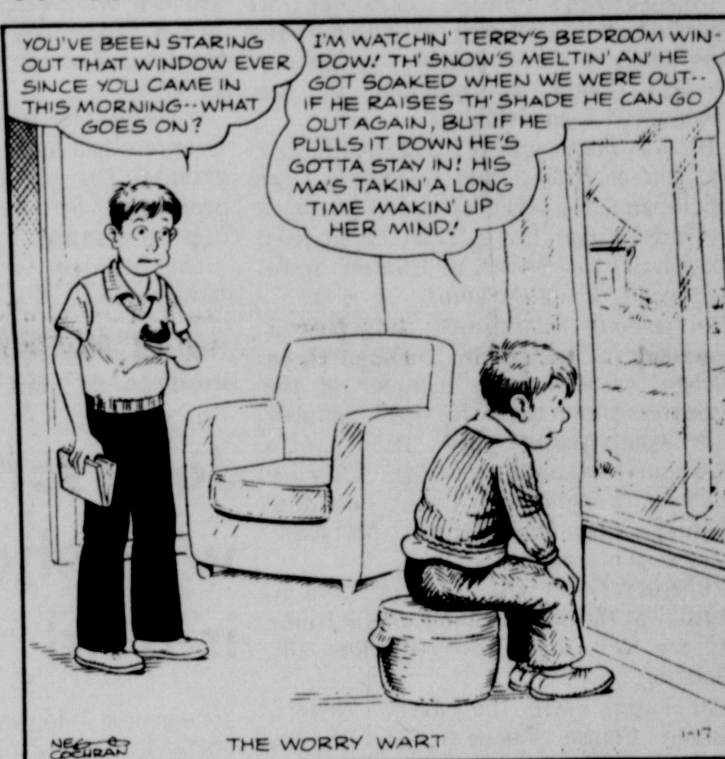
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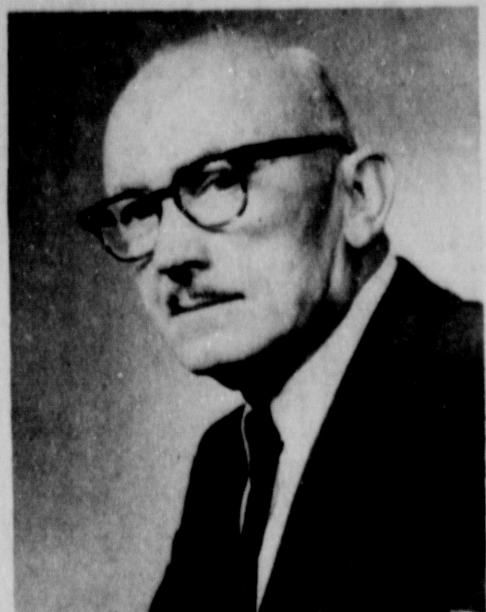


FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



DEATH NOTICES



Joseph T. Ghosen

Joseph T. Ghosen, 78, 1118 West Broadway, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Jan. 20, 1895, at Antura, Lebanon, son of the late Thomas and Mary Casiff Ghosen.

Mr. Ghosen came to Sedalia in 1927, and on July 12, 1927, he married the former Mercedes Morse, who survives of the home.

Mr. Ghosen operated motion picture theaters for 30 years in this area. Although he went into semi-retirement several years ago, Mr. Ghosen had interests in theaters in Waynesville, Versailles, Tipton and Clinton, as well as Sedalia.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Margie) Wagenknecht, 907 South Lamine; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William Lusk officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews of Mr. Ghosen.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

George Allen Schaumann

George Allen Schaumann, 61, Route 2, was pronounced dead at 3 p.m. Wednesday after committing suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .32 caliber pistol.

Schaumann shot himself at approximately 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and was taken to the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia. He was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was born June 14, 1913, in Chicago, Ill., son of Robert and Katherine Roth Schaumann. He was reared and educated in Chicago. On Oct. 9, 1939, he married Dixie Laytham Brown in Clinton, Iowa, and she survives of the home.

He moved to Sedalia in Oct. 1971. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Chicago, as well as a member of the Carpenters Union there. He was a member of the Sedalia Moose Lodge.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence Petronis, Long Beach, Calif.; one step-daughter, Miss Dixie Brown, Marshall; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Grove, O'Fallon, Ill., officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Anders, Emmett Clause, Leonard Goss, Kenny Pabst, Cletus Bowles and Richard Hagler.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Charles Roy Davis

DALLAS, Tex. — Charles Roy Davis died Wednesday here.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Mrs. Iva Heaton

WINDSOR — Mrs. Iva Heaton died Thursday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Phelps omission is noticed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Republicans are miffed because Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps was left out of the section of the new state manual that deals with Senate officers.

The book is published by Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, a democrat. He said Phelps' Senate duties are listed in the space provided for the executive branch. "Where else could you put him?" Kirkpatrick asked.

Claire Elsberry, the new executive director of the state Republican party, issued a news release attacking Kirkpatrick. "Jim Kirkpatrick has stooped as low as some of his Democrat colleagues and has carried petty partisanship into the official manual of the State of Missouri," he said.

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Clarence E. Wesner

WINDSOR — Clarence E. Wesner, 100, died Wednesday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home here.

He was born Feb. 23, 1873, in Indiana, son of John A. Wesner and Louisa Jane Owens. He married Iretta May Herrick June 12, 1895, and she preceded him in death in 1952.

He had lived in Windsor most of his life. Since 1911, he had been a licensed pharmacist here. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Penze, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, John Wesner, Windsor; George Wesner, Santa Monica, Calif.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Louis Alexander Mertgen

Funeral services for Louis Alexander Mertgen, 72, Florence, who died at Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the United Church of Christ in Florence at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Harold B. Calhoun, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul Wolbus.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Rev. Otto Schroedel, the Rev. Billy Dale Martensen, the Rev. Orval Woolery, Kalo Eichholz, Lester Dittmer and Walter Merk.

Active pallbearers will be Dwight Mertgen, William Mertgen, Danny Sims, Gene Page, David Dittmer and Danny Page.

Burial will be in the church cemetery, Florence.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Reach agreement outside of court

An out-of-court settlement was reached Wednesday in a civil suit which had been decided by a jury trial Nov. 9 last year, the attorney for the plaintiffs in the suit said Thursday.

Adam Fischer, attorney for Dick M. and Lorene Deupree, said the settlement was reached after Circuit Court Judge Frank Meyer Wednesday ordered a new trial in the Deuprees' suit against Mrs. Florence L. Bohon.

Attorneys for both Mrs. Bohon and the Deuprees had requested that a new trial be granted. The motion for a new trial had been filed by Kenneth Romines, Mrs. Bohon's attorney.

The Deuprees were awarded \$13,000 in damages by a jury Nov. 9 in connection with injuries Deupree allegedly suffered in a three-car accident June 5, 1970, near Broadway and Limit.

Johnsongrass workshop is held

Control of Johnsongrass and wild cane in Pettis County is improving due to the increased use of chemicals, some 75 area farmers were told at a Johnsongrass and wild cane control workshop Thursday at Maxine's Gourmet House.

Speaking at the morning session of the



Milton C. Mathew

workshop were representatives of the Geigy, Stauffer, Monsanto, Ansol and Elanco chemical companies.

The afternoon session was highlighted by panel discussions in which various farmers and landowners discussed their experiences in Johnsongrass and wild cane control over a number of years.

Area farmers participating in the panel discussions included John Knaus, Route 5; Earl Summers, Route 4; Phillip Selken, Route 2; Ed Schlobohm and Frank Page, Smithton; and David Dittmer, Florence. Leading the discussions were University of Missouri extension agronomists David Lindell, Clinton, and Wendell Roberts, Versailles.

Also featured in the afternoon were university extension agronomist Laurel Anderson, state Johnsongrass coordinator Barry Mattern and University extension farm management specialist Lloyd Lewellen. Lewellen also discussed cost factors relative to producing corn and soybeans.

Coordinating the program was Milton Mathew, chairman of the Johnsongrass control board.



Late morning fog

Two or three days of unseasonably warm weather in the wake of the severe winter storm of early January has produced thick fog in the early morning hours. The fog Thursday seemed to hang on much longer than previous

mornings and was still very much in evidence in the county as late as noon. The above photo was taken shortly after 9 a.m. Thursday at Broadway and Limit. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

New waste disposal system is discussed

At its regular meeting Wednesday night, the Sedalia Water Board discussed possible methods to be used for a new sludge waste disposal system. According to Herbert Taylor, water department manager, the city can no longer dispose of the waste in Flat Creek.

The board talked with Carl F. Buettner, of Buettner and Associates, Inc., a St. Louis engineering firm that specializes in waste water treatment.

Buettner told the board that in addition to sewer and water treatment work, he has had experience in preparing annual reports on water treatment plants. He also said that he and two of his associates have had experience with city water departments.

Buettner gave the board an estimated cost of \$500,000 for a new sludge waste disposal system. However, the water department also needs new filters for water treatment. These filters, which Buettner estimated would cost another

County's budget requests are revealed here

A total of \$397,632.33 has been requested for 1974 by 22 county offices and agencies that receive funds from the county, according to statistics in the county clerk's office.

This figure is slightly higher than the \$394,412.22 that was allocated to the county agencies last year, but fails to include employee pensions and social security budgets which were included in the budget requests last year. County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said.

The requests are still subject to change by the offices and agencies and must be approved yet by the county court.

As of Thursday, the only county-supported agency which had failed to submit a budget request was the Pettis County Civil Defense Agency.

The county budget will be higher due to a 5.5 per cent wage increase for non-elected county employees, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Budget requests for 1974 are as follows: County Court, \$14,400; county clerk, \$26,010; treasurer, \$12,430; collector, \$6,630; assessor, \$37,920; recorder, \$29,088.43; prosecuting attorney, \$22,021.25; coroner, \$2,200; public administrator, \$1,063.08; county engineer, \$9,323.25; surveyor, \$650; juvenile officer, \$15,781; court reporter, \$5,314.28; Circuit Court, \$7,500; Magistrate Court, \$2,613.78; Circuit Court clerk, \$27,539; Probate Court, \$26,490; problem drinking counselor, \$1,050; Pettis County Welfare Office, \$14,191.21; county health nurse, \$12,417.05; Pettis County Extension Center, \$23,000; sheriff's department, \$100,000.

The salaries of the Circuit Court judge, Magistrate Court judge and Magistrate Court clerk are not paid with county funds, Mrs. Wilson said.

The sheriff's department operations will be financed in 1974 with federal revenue sharing funds. The social security and pension plan payments are included into this budget request.

Carthage man is arrested in city

A Carthage, Mo., man, Paul George Heintz, 54, was arrested by Sedalia police at the Interlude Bar, 110 West Second, shortly after 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and held for investigation of being wanted in Joplin.

A police spokesman indicated that Heintz was wanted for leaving the area while under bond. Police were apparently contacted by authorities from Carthage indicating that Heintz was believed to be in Sedalia.

Heintz was turned over to Carthage authorities shortly before 5 a.m. Thursday.

In other police news, two tires and wheels were taken from a trailer belonging to the Parkhurst Manufacturing Co., sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

According to police, the trailer was parked outside a fence in the 200 block on Industrial Drive.

\$500,000, must be installed before the new sludge waste disposal system is constructed.

Taylor said the city could receive federal and state aid for the waste disposal project if the plan meets requirements of the Clean Water Commission (CWC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The city could receive 75 per cent of the cost from federal funds and 15 per cent from state funds, leaving only 10 per cent of the cost to be paid locally.

Buettner told the board that "the money (federal funds) is available now for that."

A good deal of "red tape" is involved in getting the waste disposal plans approved, Buettner said. The normal waiting period for EPA approval is six months or more, he said.

Buettner said his company has resident engineers on all projects to supervise the contractors. A preliminary study would be needed in order to recommend what changes and additions will be needed to update the city's waste water disposal system.

The board also discussed with Buettner various methods of cleaning the water line from Spring Fork Lake, the city's reservoir, to the water plant. Taylor said the department does not feel it is getting maximum "flow-through" from the 48-year-old pipes.

Taylor also said that "years ago" the city didn't use as much water as it does today, "but now we need everything we can get through there."

The amount of water the city consumes will determine how soon the pipes must be cleaned, Taylor said.

The board also said that the need for the new waste water disposal system and filters is one reason rates for water service were recently increased.

The board decided to check references and recommendations on Buettner's firm before reaching any agreement.

In other business, the board approved payment of maintenance costs of \$477 on a ground level tank protection rod and \$508 on an elevated tank protection rod.

The board also approved the purchase of nine gear drive units at \$200 each, from U. S. Motors.

The gear units, Taylor explained, are needed to operate nine "paddles" in the water treatment plant mixing basin in which raw water is mixed with protective chemicals.

Carnival

He hasn't seen the show the Murphy Brothers plan to bring to the Fair this year either because the Murphy Brothers haven't even seen it yet. They were advertising for rides in December. They haven't got their line-up, so Jones couldn't have seen them. He's just using this as an easy out.

Love's attorney, Robert Young, Pineville, Mo., has been a business associate of Webster. However, Webster said Wednesday he had no motives for becoming involved in the midway-contract matter except to see Missouri firms awarded contracts. "I have no business connections with Bob Yocum," Webster said. He and Yocum were involved in an airplane sharing arrangement a few years ago. Yocum is a former state representative.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at Sedalia
In the estate of WILLIAM WARD, deceased
Estate No. 14,970
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM WARD, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1974, or as continued by law, said court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Third National Bank, Executor
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
Telephone Number: 826-0611
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4X 14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of HELEN COLLINS, Deceased Estate No. 15,040
To all persons interested in the estate of Helen Collins, deceased:
On the 26th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Helen Collins was admitted to probate and Bessie J. Collins was appointed the executrix of the estate of Helen Collins, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 922 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2374 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of SAM HARPER JONES, Deceased
Estate No. 15,060
To all persons interested in the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased:
On the 8th day of January, 1974, Katherine H. Jones was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 710 W. 10th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4592 and her attorney is Martin Gibson & Romines, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-4094.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X-1-11-18-25-21

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ANNA M. FLAMMANG, Deceased
Estate No. 15,057
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased:
On the 7th day of January, 1974, the last will of Anna M. Flammang was admitted to probate and Lawrence Barnett was appointed the executor of the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at Sedalia
In the Estate of HEBER U. HUNT, Deceased Estate No. 14,884
To all persons interested in the estate of Heber U. Hunt, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1974, or as continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
MICHAEL E. HUNT, Executor
1800 West Fourth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
WILLIAM F. BROWN & James E. Durley, Attorneys for Estate
309 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
4X 14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of ANN REZNICK, Deceased Estate No. 15,096
To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased:
On the 9th day of January, 1974, the last Will of Ann Reznick was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855, and his attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of ETNA M. BARRICK, Deceased Estate No. 15,092
To all persons interested in the estate of Etta M. Barrick, deceased:
On the 26th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Etta M. Barrick was admitted to probate and Harold W. Barrick was appointed the executor of the estate of Etta M. Barrick, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 210 West Seventh St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7800 and his attorney is Durley, Keating & Fischer, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of FLORA A. BOTCHER, Deceased Estate No. 15,094
To all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Botcher, deceased:
On the 27th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flora A. Botcher was admitted to probate and Norman W. Botcher was appointed the executor of the estate of Flora A. Botcher, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 319 E. Chestnut Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1617 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
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Egypt, Israel initial Suez forces pact

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt and Israel signed documents today calling for disengagement and separation of their forces along the Suez Canal. The United States and Egypt then turned their attentions to securing a similar agreement between Israel and Syria.

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt will fly to Syria on Saturday, and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will go there Sunday.

Israel, Egypt and the United States all expressed hope the military disentanglements would lead eventually to a full peace pact in the Middle East, an area of hostility for a generation. But the Palestinian guerrillas indicated they would balk.

And Maj. Gen. Ariel Sharon, the Israeli tank officer whose forces punched through

Egyptian lines to occupy portions of the Suez Canal's west bank last October, said today he was resigning to protest Israeli agreement to pull back.

Kissinger, who flew from Jerusalem to Aswan, Egypt, for another talk with Sadat, told newsmen "we will start the talks with the Syrians with the same dedication and good will" that was shown with the Egyptians.

Kissinger's travel schedule called from him to leave for home Sunday night after a stopover in Jordan for talks with King Hussein and the trip to Syria. He has been in the Mideast for more than a week of negotiations with the Israelis and Egyptians.

Egypt announced that Syrian President Hafez Assad already had authorized Sadat to begin talks with Kissinger on Syria's behalf.

Egypt and Syria were the main combatants against Israel in last October's Arab-Israeli war. Syria retook and then lost part of the Syrian Golan Heights captured by Israel in the 1967 war, and in addition lost new territory to the Israeli army.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban told newsmen his government is ready for a disengagement agreement with Syria.

"The ball is in their court," he said.

Israel has insisted it would not negotiate with Syria until the Syrians furnished a list of the Israeli prisoners of war they are holding and allowed the International Red Cross to visit them.

Israeli Premier Golda Meir signed a copy of an Egyptian-Israeli agreement in Jerusalem, while Sadat signed another at Aswan. Egyptian and Israeli chiefs of staff signed disengagement documents at a desert tent between their forces on the west side of the Suez Canal.

Cairo agreed to cut its forces east of the Suez Canal to 7,000 troops and 30 tanks and to withdraw all antiaircraft missiles to a point seven miles west of the waterway.

The disengagement is known to call for Israel to withdraw from the west bank of the canal and to pull its army back 18 to 30 miles from the east bank to the Gidi and Mitla passes in the Sinai peninsula captured by Israel in the 1967 war.

The Egyptian-Israeli disengagement agreement could open the way for negotiations on finding solutions to the causes of three Arab-Israeli wars over a quarter of a century. The two countries will get their chance Jan. 24 when the Mideast peace talks resume in Geneva. The talks started last December but faltered because of old territorial disputes and claims of war atrocities.

Meanwhile, a United Nations spokesman in Cairo announced that the two

commanders had issued new cease-fire orders to their troops along the canal.

The disengagement pact, providing for the first Israeli withdrawal from territory captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, opened the door to resumption of the Geneva negotiation for a final peace settlement.

Only the general outlines of the agreement were announced. But it was known to provide for Israeli troops to pull back to a new line 18 to 30 miles east of the canal, and for a buffer force of United Nations troops to be stationed in the Sinai Desert between the two armies.

By separating the two forces and putting U.N. troops between them, the agreement should reduce the chances of a renewal of large-scale fighting. It also constituted a concrete demonstration of Israeli willingness to vacate some of the territory captured from the Arabs in 1967.

This should improve the climate for the negotiations for a final peace settlement between Israel and her Arab neighbors which are to resume in Geneva Jan. 24. But despite the disengagement agreement, those negotiations are expected to go on for months — or even years — as the two sides argue over how much of the rest of the occupied Arab territories Israel will relinquish.

The Arabs demand all of it. The Israelis have made clear they are not going to give up the Old City of Jerusalem and such territory as the Golan Heights and the southeast coast of the Sinai Peninsula which they consider vital to their security.

Any hopes that the disengagement agreement might impel the Arab oil nations to call off their cutbacks on production also appeared doomed by a comment from Saudi Arabia's oil minister.

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New gaps alleged in Watergate recordings

WASHINGTON (AP) — An assistant special prosecutor asked a White House lawyer today about alleged new gaps in Watergate-related tapes turned over to a federal district court by the White House.

Assistant prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste asked White House lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt if he was aware that a cassette recording of the President's recollection of a March 21 meeting with John W. Dean III ended in mid-sentence.

After objections from White House lawyer James D. St. Clair, Ben-Veniste

agreed to refer to it as "an incomplete sentence."

Buzhardt replied that he was aware and that it was not unusual for such dictation to include incomplete sentences.

Then Ben-Veniste asked him if he recalled the dictation belt of presidential recollections of a June 20 telephone conversation with John Mitchell, a call that was not recorded on the White House taping system.

The presidential recollection on that belt

was only 23 seconds long, court documents show.

Ben Veniste then asked Buzhardt, "Can you explain why the dictation belt picks up in the middle of a sentence" after a 38-second pause following Nixon's description of the Mitchell call.

"I was not aware that it did," Buzhardt replied.

Buzhardt said it was not unusual for pauses to exist in the dictation recordings because President Nixon had the habit of pushing the microphone button and releasing it.

"Is it also possible the dictation was gone over with the erase button?" Ben-Veniste asked.

"No," Buzhardt said. At that point White House lawyer James D. St. Clair objected that there had been no evidence to imply an erasure.

"He asked him if it was possible," U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said. "Anything is possible."

St. Clair persisted. "It's a question not based on facts," he said.

The judge asked Ben-Veniste if he had any basis for the question and the 30-year-old prosecutor replied: "I don't know the answer to the question and I don't think Mr. St. Clair does."

Then Buzhardt said "I can only give my opinion to that question, Your Honor, and I gave my opinion that it's not possible."

The disclosures came on the final day of federal court hearings into what might have caused the 18½-minute gap in one of the subpoenaed tapes of White House conversations dealing with Watergate.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica announced he intended to complete taking testimony today even if it requires an evening session.

Butzhardt was recalled to testify about the index and analysis of the tapes, dictabels and cassettes turned over to the court in November.

White House lawyers were to get a chance later in the day to ask six technical experts about their report that the 18½-minute gap in a subpoenaed tape could not have been caused by a single, accidental act.

The experts return today to the federal court where they reported Tuesday about their examination of the tape. They said then that someone had pushed the record button on a tape machine at least five and possibly as many as nine times within the obliterated segment.

They also reported that the Uher 5000 recorder, purchased by the Secret Service on Oct. 1 and used that day by Rose Mary Woods to listen to the tape, "almost surely" was the one used to produce the gap.

weather

Cloudy and turning cooler tonight. Low in the 30s. Becoming partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High 45 to 50. Winds this afternoon southerly at 8 to 15 mph shifting to northwest this evening or tonight. The temperature Friday was 39 at 7 a.m. and 44 at Noon. Low Thursday night was 24.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 54.3; 5.7 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:19 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 8:28 a.m.

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Winners and sponsor

Mrs. Gary Evert and Ben Pummill, right, received the Outstanding Young Woman and Outstanding Young Man awards at the Sedalia Jaycees' Distinguished

Service Awards Banquet Thursday night at the Holiday Inn. Chatting with them is Keith Rowland, president of the Sedalia Jaycees. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Ben Pummill, Mrs. Gary Evert receive DSA awards at banquet

The Sedalia Jaycees presented their 23rd annual Distinguished Service Awards to two Sedalians at a banquet Thursday night at the Holiday Inn.

Ben Pummill, 2601 Clarendon Road, received the Outstanding Young Man Award for 1973, while Mrs. Gary Evert, 107 Southwest Boulevard Court, was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Woman citation.

Pummill, 35, who was selected from a field of six candidates, is vice president of the Sedalia Park Board, where he was instrumental in setting up a city recreation program. He is also active in church work, Junior League Football and Babe Ruth Baseball, and Local 259 of the Barbers Union, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He operates Ben's Den at 1421 South Limit.

Mrs. Evert, 27, teaches chemistry and general science at Green Ridge High School, and has been active in ecological pursuits. She is a past president of the Jaycee Wives and Rho Tau chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, which nominated her. Mrs. Evert has worked for various civic projects, and is the recipient of the Rho Tau chapter Woman of the Year Award. There were five nominees in her division.

Winners were selected by a panel of out-of-town judges.

Webster claim refuted

Carnival firm correctly registered with Missouri

A check of records in the office of Missouri Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick Thursday revealed that Murphy Brothers Enterprises, which recently was awarded the midway contract for the 1974 Missouri State Fair, correctly registered with the state in 1972.

E. L. Love, a McDonald County, Mo., resident who sought to obtain the contract, Thursday claimed that, based on an investigation by the office of Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, Murphy Brothers had not registered with the state as required by law for out-of-state firms.

However, an investigation by the Associated Press revealed that the Murphy firm was registered under the name of Murphy Enterprises, Tulsa. Gary Ryan, corporate counsel for the secretary of state, Friday told The Democrat-Capitol the listing was not found immediately because Webster's staff sought information for "Murphy Brothers Shows."

The firm is also known as Murphy Brothers Shows Inc. and Murphy Brothers Exposition.

Love is a food concessionaire. He listed an out-of-state carnival operator, Bernard Thomas of Lennox, S. D., as his partner in applying for the State Fair contract.

Webster Thursday released a tape to radio stations repeating Love's charge and claiming the firm owes corporate franchise taxes in the state. His staff then later conceded the original check apparently was not thorough enough.

Contacted Friday, firm president Jerry Murphy expressed satisfaction that the

registration controversy was apparently settled. He added he was also involved in the Fair midway show in 1971. At that time, however, the company was registered under the title, "William T. Collins Shows." He, and his brother, Jim, later assumed ownership of the Collins operation, Murphy explained.

"This whole thing just evolved, I believe, because Mr. Love thought he had the political influence to get the contract," Murphy said. "He didn't realize that quality, and not political pull, determines who gets the contract."

Murphy also chided Love's concern with granting Missouri firms priority in getting state service contracts.

"He says this in Missouri, but did he

operate the hot dog concessions at fairs in Phoenix and Cheyenne?" Murphy asked. "Why didn't he let firms in those states have priority? He didn't care much about in-state firms getting priority when he was bidding to work at those places."

Responding to Love's statement Thursday regarding alleged gambling during the Fair, Murphy said, "If there was any, I sure didn't know anything about it. And, if I had, it would have ended immediately. I'm a legitimate businessman and I can't afford to risk losing my license over something like that. They had state troopers, security men and IRS men through the 10 days at the Fair. If there had

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'Horizons '74' featured Sunday

Sedalia experienced a year of expansion and relative prosperity during 1973, highlighted by the opening of the city's first modern Municipal Building.

The story was much the same for business in the community. Activity there ranged from expansion and improvement to new business firms locating here.

On the economic scene, most local businessmen saw 1973 as a good year. They expect the same for this year,

but temper their optimism with a restraint generated by the existing energy crisis.

However, 1973 is the primary subject of a special section, entitled "Horizons '74," to be published by The Sedalia Democrat-Capitol this Sunday. Business and economics on the local level are key topics covered in the section, which can be considered a good indicator of how business will continue in the months ahead.

School board head running for mayor



George R. Thompson

George R. Thompson, 3001 Southwest Blvd., Friday became the first Democratic candidate to file for the office of mayor.

Thompson, currently president of the Sedalia school board, said he filed "because I really want it. It's a challenge and I certainly feel capable of filling the job."

Thompson is currently serving a fourth year as board president and indicated he will not run for re-election to the board.

He has been on the school board for 12 years and said he felt the administrative and decision-making experience he has

gained in his capacity will prove helpful if he is elected.

"My decision to run," Thompson said, "was made completely by my wife and myself. I had thought about it and just decided I was capable and I wanted it."

Commenting on two major city issues of recent months, Thompson said he opposed the establishment of a full-time mayor, but favored the eventual hiring of a full-time city economic development director.

Thompson said he opposed the full-time mayor proposal "because a salary in the \$14,000 range would be too high. I feel if this takes place, with a doubt we would have to add a large sum for an expense account that the taxpayers would have to pay. If a full-time mayor is employed at this salary range, it would probably completely eliminate the future possibility of the city hiring a full-time economic development director. I feel that is the more pressing of the two positions."

The establishment of a full-time mayor, Thompson said, would be unnecessary "because I am willing to do the job to the best of my ability and if I'm needed eight hours one day or ten hours, I will be there. But, I don't feel it is necessary to have an eight-to-five man at this time."

Thompson indicated he would have additional time to perform mayoral duties because his son will soon assume several of his father's responsibilities as a salesman for the State Farm Insurance Co.

With State Farm the past 13 years,

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Seventh-Day Adventist, 2107 East 12th. Sabbath (Saturday) school 9:45 a.m. Sabbath worship 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor George King, 827-3658.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
First Assembly of God, Sixth and Summit, Rev. Floyd T. Buntbach, pastor. Res. 826-6348. Off. 826-7650. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic service 7 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. Dale Ekstrand, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Thomas Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. A. Wilson Phillips. Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-9568.

BAPTISTS
Antioch, four miles north of Ionia on Route 22. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. David Beasley.

Bethany, Park and Cooper. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Roger Pickard, pastor. Res. 827-1836.

Bethlehem, five miles south of Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of Florence. Rev. Melvin Kessler, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph. 826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis. Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res. 826-2076. 405 N. Osage. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th and Quincy. Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest of LaMonte. Douglas Damron, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road between Sedalia and Green Ridge. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday service 7:15 p.m. James Mitchell, pastor.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist), 1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-3887. (Messages interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, Walnut and Emmett, Rev. Richard Harmon, pastor. Off. 827-3206. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent Fundamental) 24th and Ingram. Rev. Thomas E. Allen, pastor. Res. 826-5414. Off. 827-1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fairview Nursing Home service 2:30 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist), Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission, temporarily meeting at Sixth and Massachusetts. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. B. T. C. 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H. Menasco, pastor. Ph. 827-2706. Associated with the American Baptist Assn.

Freewater Missionary Baptist Mission, Knob Noster. Bill Ellis, pastor. Ph. 963-3406. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7 p.m.

Green Ridge (Harmony Association), Rev. Warren Haley, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Youth meeting 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles northwest of Green Ridge on Route AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Eugene Edwards, pastor.

Hopewell, nine miles north on Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. J. J. Rodewald.

Houstonia, Rev. W. D. Martensen, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Hughesville, Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching service 11 a.m. Evening worship 7 p.m. Midweek prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. John J. Oren.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev. George Turner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. David Schawo, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65, Rev. Dennis Davis, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Bible study 6:30 p.m. Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.

Nt. Olive, Route JJ five miles northeast of Florence. Rev. Leroy Moon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction. Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Choir practice 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Ed Maxwell.

Otterville, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and Lafayette. Rev. Carl A. Gravatt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Smithton (Southern Baptist), Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph. 343-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West, pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m. Bible study 10:15 a.m. and 8 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and Osage. Rev. R. L. Parker, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Berea, Nelson Mo. Rev. W. A. McVey, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church, Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Family hour 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

p.m. Wednesday. Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624. Res. 827-2082.

First Christian, 200 S. Limit. Church school 9 a.m. Worship service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at 11:30 a.m. on KDRO). Rev. Robert Magee.

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour 6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene Smith, minister. Ph. D17-5456. Worship service and communion 9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m. Talmadge Hale, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 E. 6th. Ph. 827-1458. Sunday service 11 a.m. Sunday school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading room open Monday through Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting 8.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph. 826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile south of Versailles on Highway 5. Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview, five miles south of Gravois Mills on Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m. C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, Ninth and Madison. Rev. Flay Campbell, pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M. Williams, pastor. Robert Chattman, associate minister. Ph. 826-8228. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S. Montau. Rev. Larry T. Abbott, pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Community Church of Houstonia. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler, pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia, Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L. Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554. Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Mid-week church night on Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph. 826-4873. Worship service 10 a.m. Church school 11 a.m. Thursday service 9:30 a.m.

HEBREW
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee. Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service 9 p.m. Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit. Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35 a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Ministry school 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Service meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-1521.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Broadway and Park. Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sacrament service 11:45 a.m. Relief Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5

p.m. Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler. Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ninth and Montgomery. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Fellowship service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Elder Ralph A. Jensen II. Ph. 827-3167.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (ALC), West 11th and Thompson Blvd. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Study period 9:30 a.m. Rev. Fred A. Hueners, pastor. Off. 826-4300. "Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30 a.m. Sunday on KDRO radio.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev. Ross E. Haupt, pastor. Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod), 3700 West Broadway. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226. Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311 East Broadway at Massachusetts. Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-1164. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA), 32nd and Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R. Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764. Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. (bus service). Worship service 10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles north of LaMonte. Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m. first and third Sundays; church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six miles east of Lincoln on Route H. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services second Sunday of month 11 a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service first and third Sundays each month at 11 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each week.

Cole Camp and Ionia, Cole Camp Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond, pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays. Church school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway. Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res. 826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West Fourth and South Osage. Rev. Denis R. Craft, pastor. Res. 826-7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service 9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist. Worship services second and fourth Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W. Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at Marvin. Rev. Ross Carlton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Young people's service 7 p.m. Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Georgetown, Worship service 9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday school 10 a.m. first and third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. on second and fourth Sundays. Rev. Jerrie Jones.

Hughesville Bethel. Worship service 9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second, fourth and fifth Sundays. Rev. Harold Gold, pastor.

Gravois Mills United Methodist. Rev. Milton H. Borg, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2. Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Larry Shores.

Grissom Chapel, C. M. E., 716 North Montau. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jacob C. Barr.

Houstonia, Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton. Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 9 a.m. Rev. Jerry Moon.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie Jones.

Lincoln, Church school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunnyside worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Hickory Chapel, worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. Rev. Larry Shores.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist. Laurie, Mo. Rev. Milton H. Borg, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship service 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, eight miles south of Sedalia on Route C (Marshall Avenue) and one mile west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E., 512 West Johnson. Rev. Walter J. Fortune, pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and Carr. Thomas D. Hall, D. D., Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF 6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701 E. 5th. Rev. Phil E. Newell, pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school and worship service 10 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic Center) Driftwood and Heck. J. D. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

First United Pentecostal, 17th and Lamine. Rev. D. O. Curtis, pastor. Off. 826-4556. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Youth service 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of God). Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Andy Latta.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100 West 24th. Rev. L. W. Rowden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 7 p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church, 210 E. Ham. Rev. A. C. Hayden, pastor. Res. 826-9973. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday service 8 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple, Church of God in Christ, 318 West Morgan. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services noon and 8 p.m.; YPWW 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Brown. Off. 826-2924.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 413 North Lamine. Mattie Crump, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services noon and 7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Other services Friday night.

PRESBYTERIAN
Broadway, Broadway and Kentucky. Ph. 826-1708. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roger E. Williams.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison. Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-0171. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.

First Pettis, Hughesville, Mo. Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Green Ridge Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Junior high meeting 4 p.m. Senior high 6 p.m. U.P.W. first and third Thursdays. Rev. James Williams.

Knob Noster. Worship service 9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. Rev. John Treece.

Longwood, Thomas Twieto, pastor. Worship service 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Mrs. Robert Pummell, church school superintendent. Youth meeting 4 p.m.

Otterville, Rev. John Treece, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Range Line, Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Sacred Heart, 300 South Montau. Rev. Vincent Hoving, C.P.S., associate pastor. Residence: 421 West 3rd. Ph. 827-2311.

Sunday Mass schedule: 7:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays: 7:30 p.m. Holy days: 7:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. Day before holy day: 7:30 p.m. Week days: 6:30 and 8 a.m. First Friday: 6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Week days 6 to 6:20 a.m.; Saturdays and days preceding holy days, 4 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.; Thursday before first Friday, 5 to 5:20 p.m. Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sundays, arrangements must be made with rectory in advance.

St. Anne's, Warsaw. Rev. Donald J. Green, pastor. Masses 7 p.m. Saturday: 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sunday.

St. John's, Bahner. Rev. William Higgins, pastor. Mass 9 a.m. Sunday.

St. Patrick's, Fourth and Washington. Rev. Fr. William D. Savage, pastor. 415 East Fourth. Ph. 826-2062. Sundays Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Weekdays at 8 a.m. Saturdays at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Clifton City. Novena 7 p.m. Tuesday.

St. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp. Rev. Donald Green, pastor. Mass 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

OTHER AREA CHURCHES
Shrine of Jesus Home Chapel, 208 West 17th, (non-sectarian). Rev. Doyle Ross Mabry, pastor. Ph. 826-6362. Candlelight service 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesday. Holy Bible study 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Question remains: 'Who is a Jew?'

NEW YORK (AP) — That searing, old question, "Who is a Jew?" is cracking again in Israel and among the world's adherents of Judaism.

The problem threatens the stability of Israel's government at a time of critical border negotiations and it also riles the relationships and divides the voice of Jews in America.

"It's a gut issue," says Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, representing about 1,000 Orthodox rabbis, in challenging the views of the Reform and Conservative wings of Judaism.

"On all else there can be compromise and accommodation, but on this issue there can be no accommodation," he says. "In this, the Orthodox cannot retreat."

However, Reform and Conservative branches, representing a total of 2,200 American rabbis, say the Orthodox insistence on a single, unilateral position endangers Jewish unity and is counter to its tradition of variety.

"The real issue is the Jewish principle of diversity," says Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly, the Conservative clergy organization.

"In Judaism, there is no hierarchical monopoly, but rather a recognition of the authority of the rabbi accepted in each community. It is unprecedented in Judaism to seek any monolithic domination."

He cites the olden Jewish concept of a rabbi as "mara d'atra" — as "master of the community" he leads.

What aroused the controversy was the current demand by Israel's National Religious Party for expanding requirements for designating an immigrant a "Jew" eligible for full citizenship under Israel's law of return.

The present law defines a Jew as a "person who is born of a Jewish mother or who has converted." The Orthodox party wants to specify further that the conversion be according to "halacha" — the ritual code of ancient Jewish Scripture.

In effect, this would limit recognition only to conversions

under Orthodox auspices and "cast aspersions on the legitimacy" of conversions under non-Orthodox rabbis, the Reform and Conservative groups say.

They add this would be "an affront" to most of the world's Jews, a majority of whom are non-Orthodox, and would "endanger Jewish unity at a time when that unity is needed more than ever."

The issue, which has surfaced repeatedly, took on sharpened focus as a result of Israel's recent elections which gave the National Religious party pivotal bargaining power in efforts to

form a coalition parliamentary majority.

Rabbi Kelman says "what is at stake here is the right of return" for converts outside Israel, since most conversions take place under supervision of Reform or Conservative rabbis.

The ancient "halacha" or Jewish law, provides that converts be circumcized, accept all ritual laws of the Torah the first five books of the Bible and undergo a "mikveh," a ritual immersion or form of Jewish baptism.

Rabbi Kelman says conversions under Conservative auspices adhere substantially to the ancient ritual codes, and so do those in some Reform communities, while others vary.

"The real anomaly is that it's not a question of what is done but who does it," Rabbi Kelman says, noting that Orthodox Judaism — the only officially authorized rabbinic authority in Israel — does not recognize the authority of non-Orthodox rabbis.

"We aren't arguing about the rights of Israel's rabbis in Israel, but we also have rights," he says. "It's a matter of respectful reciprocity."

On the other hand, Orthodox Rabbi Bernstein insists Judaism must "operate in a framework of law" to preserve its unity. He says Orthodoxy recognizes conversions in other branches if found proper by Orthodox standards, but adds:

"It is they who have broken the ancient Jewish tradition with wide deviations from Jewish religious law."

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Wins decision

Preparing to fly from Minneapolis to South Dakota Wednesday, the Rev. Paul Boe, director of social services for the American Lutheran Church, and his wife, Carola, didn't know whether his contempt citation would be upheld by a federal court of appeals in St. Louis. Mr. Boe was facing a possible 14-month jail term for refusing to talk about his experiences at Wounded Knee, S.D., last year. The court ruled later Wednesday in Mr. Boe's favor. (UPI)

Church group seeks donations for blankets

Missouri Blanket Sunday will be observed in Sedalia Jan. 27.

The campaign, sponsored by Church World Service, seeks to collect and distribute 300,000 blankets annually to meet the emergency needs of persons caught in disasters.

With quantity purchasing, Church World Service is able to buy an 80 per cent wool blanket for \$3.

Persons will be asked at many local churches to contribute to this effort. However, blankets, comforters and quilts may also be donated directly.

The organization also will accept S and H Green Stamp books. Two blankets may be purchased with three stamp books.

Blankets collected in Missouri in February, 1972, were distributed in Hannibal to assist flood victims last year who were returning to their homes.

For additional information, persons may contact Carol Barnes, the local contact for the Church World Service Clothing Appeal, at 826-4265.

Episcopal church elects vestrymen

Four new vestrymen were elected at the annual parish meeting of Calvary Episcopal Church this week. They are Lindy Wilson, Gene Logan, Robert Gardner and Mrs. Floyd Pugh.

Vestry officers are Doug Kneibert, senior warden; Bill Hill, junior warden; Mrs. Pugh, clerk; and Arthur Morgan, treasurer.

Court reverses contempt citation

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The federal appeals court in St. Louis has reversed a contempt of court citation against Dr. Paul Boe, social services director for the American Lutheran Church, on grounds that he was denied due process.

A panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals side-stepped other contentions by Boe, who was found in contempt last month for refusing to answer questions of a federal grand

jury investigating the occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D., last spring.

The clergyman said he refused to answer the questions because of the relationship of trust he, as a clergyman, had built with Indian leaders during the 71-day occupation.

The three-judge appeals court panel reversed the contempt citation by a 2-1 margin, but expressed no opinion on Boe's contention that his testimony would violate his pastor-penitent relationship.

The majority said Boe was denied the due process requirements of sufficient advance notice of the contempt hearing and an opportunity to present his arguments at the hearing. The majority was composed of Judges Gerald W. Heaney of Duluth, Minn., and Roy L. Stephenson of Des Moines.

A dissenting opinion was written by Judge Donald R. Ross of Omaha, who said Boe knew far enough in advance "that he was going to have to answer the questions posed or show cause why he shouldn't be held in contempt."

Boe was found in contempt Dec. 14 by Judge Paul Benson of U.S. District Court in Sioux Falls, S.D., who ordered the clergyman jailed until he was willing to testify or until the present term of the federal grand jury ended, about 13 months from now. Judge Benson stayed execution of the sentence, pending the outcome of the appeal to the 8th Circuit.

Church news

"The Need For a New Life" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart at the Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church, Sixth and Lamine. The service is broadcast over KSIS radio at 10:45 a.m.

The Sunday evening sermon topic is "The Way To a New Life."

The Rev. Milton Elmore will continue his series of sermons on Baptist beliefs at the Sunday morning service at East Sedalia Baptist Church. His sermon topic is "There is a Word From the Lord About the Holy Spirit." The 7:30 p.m. Sunday service sermon topic is "What We Believe About Sin and the Fall of Man."

The Rev. Charles Hendrickson will preach on the question "Who Is Jesus?" at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service at Calvary Baptist Church, 16th and Quincy. His sermon topic for the 7 p.m. service is "Hiding It On the Ground."

The youth of the church will meet for fellowship Saturday night after the Smith-Cotton basketball game and Sunday night after the church service. At 6 p.m. Sunday Bob Grose will address the church about migrant missionary work in Arkansas.

The Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Church, will preach Sunday morning on "Tablets of Stone," basing his sermon on Exodus 19:1-9 and 20:1-19.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall, 625 North Montebau, will preach her first sermon at 3 p.m. Sunday at the New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry. The public is welcome.

"The Temptations of the Minister" will be the sermon topic of the Robert Magee at the Sunday morning service at First Christian Church. The service will be broadcast by KDRO radio at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

"Hamburgers, Grain Futures and Group Study" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. H. James Kane at the Sunday morning service at Maplewood Church. The evening sermon topic will be "Discovering Your Spiritual Gift — Administration."

"Life" will be the subject of discussion Sunday for members of the First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth. The Golden Text is Revelation 22:17.

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This Week's Christian Science Program:

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Unity movement being kept alive

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A sort of geographical log is accumulating in the movement for Christian unity, including the "Canterbury Statement," the "Malta Report," the "Windsor Statement" and the "Luenberg Agreement."

Each document, designated by the places where issued, constitutes a major landmark of doctrinal accord achieved between official interchurch panels, mostly joint groups of Roman Catholics and Protestants.

A growing consensus is emerging, says a recent ecumenical conference at Salamanca, Spain, assessing the progress.

That doctrinal convergence among experts seemed to be the main current development toward church reunion as Christians of many kinds began their annual observance, Jan. 18-25, of a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity."

In some cities, it has been turned into a routine "Week of Prayers" by those fearing "any change in the ecclesiastical status quo," says the Rev. Edmund Delaney, editor of the Lamp, a magazine devoted to Christian unity.

Nevertheless, he adds, the week "has been a major instrument in keeping alive the hope of Christian reunion" among ordinary church people, who gather in many communities for joint worship and prayer in the period.

While the novelty of such Protestant-Catholic affairs has worn off somewhat in recent

years, the substantial efforts have shifted to the theological arenas.

"The honeymoon may be over," says the Rev. Arthur Gouthro, director of the Ecumenical Institute of the Graymoor, N.Y., Franciscan Friars, who started the annual week 66 years ago among Catholics and which since has become inter-faith.

"But the ecumenical movement is by no means dead," he adds. "There are signs of health and strength everywhere."

Among the signposts are the unprecedented roster of agreements reached by officially appointed dialogue teams of Roman Catholic and Protestant scholars.

The major accords of the last three years include: The "Canterbury Statement," issued in Canterbury, England, in late 1973, an agreement between Catholic and Anglican (Episcopalian) theologians on the essential doctrine of the ministry and ordination.

The "Windsor Statement," issued at Windsor, England, in 1971, by the Catholic-Anglican representatives, agreeing on the meaning of the Eucharist or Holy Communion.

The "Malta Report," issued at San Anton, Malta, in 1971, by

the joint, international team of Catholic and Lutheran representatives, agreeing basically on the Bible, the ordained ministry and Holy Communion.

The "Luenberg Agreement," concluded in 1973 at the Luenberg Conference Center in Holstein, Switzerland, is a pact between representatives of Eu-

Bill prohibits gas in car trunks

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to prohibit persons from carrying gasoline in their car trunks was introduced Thursday by Rep. Mevlin Voegelsmeier, R-Concordia.

He said he has heard of five

persons being killed in the last three weeks as a result of transporting gasoline.

The bill would exempt highway patrolmen who carry fuel to aid stranded motorists and farm vehicles which do not normally travel on a highway.

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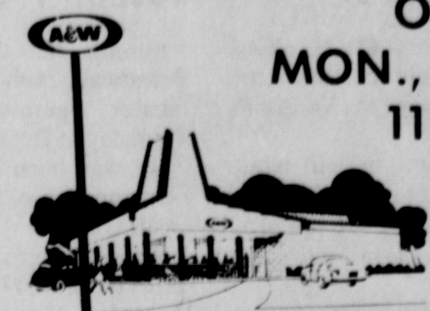
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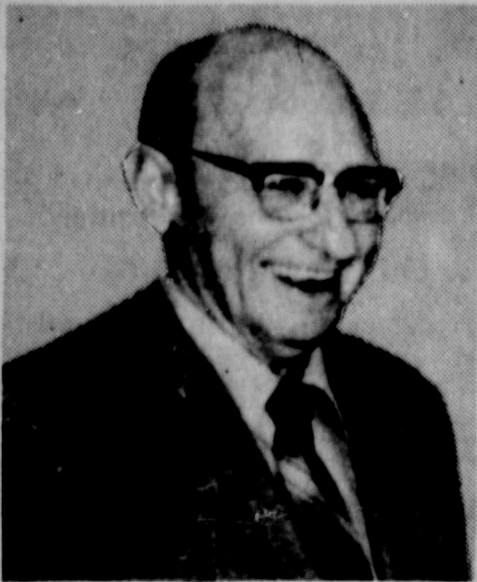


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DEATH NOTICES



William E. Hurlbut Jr.

William E. Hurlbut Jr., 65, 211 West Seventh, well-known Sedalia businessman, died at 1:50 a.m. Friday at Veteran's Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Hurlbut became seriously ill while he and Mrs. Hurlbut were spending the holiday season in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis in Omaha. Mrs. Davis is a niece.

He was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Sedalia, son of the late William E. and Georgiana Waldron Hurlbut. On June 17, 1936, he married Margaret Stambaugh in Sedalia, and she survives, of the home.

Mr. Hurlbut was a 1927 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School and attended Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., from 1927 to 1928.

He retired last year after serving for 20 years as president of Hurlbut Printing Co., 202 West Fourth. He was a member of the Congregational Presbyterian Church, serving on the board of trustees and on the board of deacons.

A veteran of World War II, he was in the Army Air Force as a radar mechanic stationed in Ipswich, England.

He was a past president of the Sedalia Rotary Club and secretary of the club for nine years; and past exalted ruler of BPOE Lodge 125. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 236, VFW Post 2591, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Sedalia Country Club.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Miss Mary Hurlbut, Sedalia. Mrs. Helen Rich, Rockville, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be returned to the Ewing Funeral Home Friday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

John Lyles

John Lyles, 58, 705 West Pettis, died Friday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

He was born June 15, 1915, in Sedalia, son of the late Gillis and Cora Odur Lyles. He married Janie Wilson in 1935 and she survives, of the home.

He was a former employe of the Sedalia Fruit Co.

Also surviving are two brothers, Marion Lyles, 705 West Pettis, Clark Lyles, Carrollton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Huston, 403 North Osage; Mrs. Mildred Martino, Compton, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at the Alexander Funeral Home.

Office will close

The State Motor Vehicle Registration office at the Pettis County Courthouse will be closed Saturday, Fred Kraft, manager, said.

Kraft said registration office employees will attend a seminar in Jefferson City on changes in drivers' license registration. The office is normally open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

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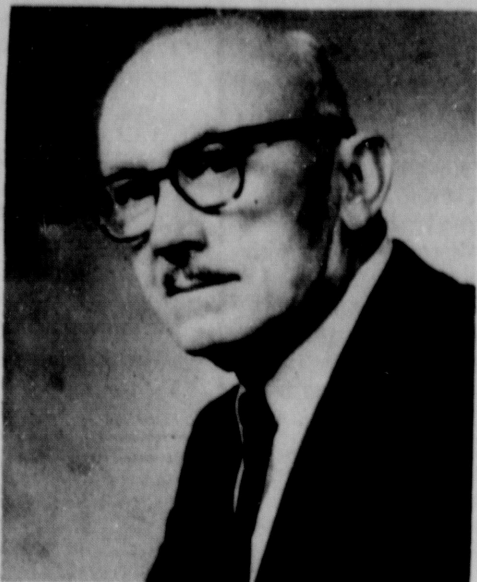
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Joseph T. Ghosen

Joseph T. Ghosen, 78, 1118 West Broadway, well-known Sedalia and area theater operator, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Jan. 20, 1895, at Antura, Lebanon, son of the late Thomas and Mary Casiff Ghosen.

Mr. Ghosen came to Sedalia in 1927 and, on July 12, 1927, he married the former Mercedes Morse, who survives, of the home.

He opened the Star Theater, on west Second Street, in 1927, the Uptown Theater in 1936, the West Highway 50 Drive-In Theater in 1949 and later purchased the Fox Theater. He became affiliated with Commonwealth Theaters in 1949.

Mr. Ghosen also operated theaters in Waynesville and Clinton, and at one time had theaters in Versailles and Tipton. He went into semi-retirement several years ago.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Margie) Wagenknecht, 907 South Lamine; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. William Lusk officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews: James, Joseph and William Thomas, George, Fred and Joseph Anton.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

John Franklin Cornine

John Franklin Cornine, 68, 300 North Brown, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital shortly after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born in Cooper County, Jan. 10, 1906, son of the late Jasper and Rosie Lee Tillet Cornine. He married Dorothy Ruth Kuhn at Sedalia, Dec. 20, 1942.

Mr. Cornine was a member of the Calvary Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cornine, five sons, Johnny L. Cornine, Kansas City; William E. Cornine, Heritage Village; Harry W. Cornine, Thomas Ray Cornine and Ronald D. Cornine, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Earl (Clara) Lefevers, 913 East 15th; Mrs. Ruth Hunter, Kansas City; Mrs. Robert (Violet) Logan, Heritage Village; one brother, Ted Cornine, Edwardsville, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Womble, 1339 East 24th; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. J. D. Sherman, pastor of the Calvary Temple, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Clay Pointer, Bob Jones, Willis L. Todd, Lester Canida, Paul Makinson and Theodore Jones.

Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Jesse J. Cole

Jesse J. Cole, 76, 205 East Boonville, died at 6:10 a.m. Friday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1897, in Cooper County, son of William and Julia Fair Cole. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Josephine Holman, Atascadero, Calif.; Mrs. Maxine Artman, Windsor, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Sylvia Cole, Buena Vista; Mrs. Agnes Young, Hutchison, Kan.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Elmore officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Carl Fred Wilckens

COLE CAMP — Carl Fred Wilckens, 80, died at 1 a.m. Friday at his home here.

He was born Dec. 7, 1893, near Mora, son of the late Frederick and Mary Maurer Wilckens. He married Gertie Balke Jan. 5, 1919.

He was a member of the United Lutheran Church. He had been a hardware merchant here most of his life and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Hillard Wilckens, Cole Camp; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the United Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating.

Burial will be in Cole Camp Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Fox Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Woman wanted here
is under arrest

A woman who has been wanted in Pettis County since August, 1972, was arrested Thursday in Marshall by Marshall police.

Taken into custody was Hazel M. Priesmeyer, also known as Helen M. Butterbaugh. She is charged in Pettis County Magistrate Court with stealing more than \$50.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Hazel Priesmeyer was scheduled to be returned to Pettis County Friday afternoon. She was being held in the Saline County jail.

She is charged with stealing a 1968 Oldsmobile from Routsong-Malmo Motors, 2901 South Limit, on June 30, 1972.

Fairfax said Hazel Priesmeyer allegedly made a down payment for the purchase of the vehicle with bogus checks and never returned the car to the company.

Judge Harned to
seek fourth term

Incumbent Leo Job Harned Friday filed for a fourth term as Pettis County Probate Court judge.

Judge Harned, a Republican, has been probate judge since 1962.

Former city attorney John McCloskey has filed for the job as a Democrat. No other persons have filed.

Judge Harned is the ninth person to file for county office. The deadline for filing is April 28.

Arbitration hearing date
is set by Board members

Members of an arbitration board for a dispute between the Pettis County Court and Firefighters Local 2228 decided Thursday evening that the arbitration hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 14, with Missouri State Bank named as the tentative site. The board met at the Laborer's Union building, 1102 East Third.

Despite difference of opinion on the definition of arbitration between members selected by the union and those of the court, agreement was reached on how the hearing will be conducted.

Board members Larry McRoy and Ray Hendricks will compile and submit information to the Rev. Vincent Hoving, chairman, by Jan. 31. Father Hoving will use the information to prepare a brief statement which will be read at the beginning of the hearing.

Following the statement, Father Hoving will ask each witness present to explain what he knows about the origins of the dispute. Following the witness' general explanation of his observations, board members will be allowed to question the witness after being recognized by Father Hoving.

The decision to handle the hearing in this way followed discussion of various other methods. Hendricks felt the proper method was for himself and Herb Ford, also a

Joe Thomas Hickam

LUPAS, Mo. — Joe Thomas Hickam, 76, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home here.

He was born March 13, 1897, near Woolridge, Mo., son of James and Minnie Eager Hickam. He married Matilda Morely Feb. 4, 1920, and she survives, of the home.

He served in the Navy during World War I and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church at Spice Creek, near Prairie Home. Mr. Hickam was also a 55-year member of the Odd Fellows Far West No. 4, Boonville, the Rebecca Lodge, California, the Bruce Pyles American Legion Post, Woolridge, and a 50-year member of The Modern Woodmen. He was a farmer all his life.

Other survivors include two sons, Louis Hickam, Woolridge; Hubert Hickam, Lawrenceville, Ga.; four brothers, W. O. Hickam and Lion Hickam, both of Woolridge; Ray Hickam, Lupas; Ernest Hickam, Collinsville, Ill.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Prairie Home Methodist Church with the Rev. Troy Gardner officiating.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Williams-Woodward Funeral Home, California. A special service will be conducted by the Odd Fellows at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

George Allen Schaumann

Funeral services for George Allen Schaumann, 61, Route 2, who died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Wednesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Grove, O'Fallon, Ill., officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Louis Alexander Mertgen

Funeral services for Louis Alexander Mertgen, 72, Florence, who died at Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the United Church of Christ in Florence at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Harold B. Calhoun, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul Wolbus.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Rev. Otto Schroedel, the Rev. Billy Dale Martensen, the Rev. Orval Woolley, Kalo Eichholz, Lester Dittmer and Walter Merk.

Active pallbearers will be Dwight Mertgen, William Mertgen, Danny Sims, Gene Page, David Dittmer and Danny Page.

Burial will be in the church cemetery, Florence.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.



Rep. Curtis Davidson

Re-election bid
made by Davidson

Rep. Curtis V. Davidson, 60, a Clinton Democrat from the 117th Legislative District, has filed for re-election, it was announced Friday.

The 117th District includes Henry, Johnson, St. Clair, Benton and parts of Pettis County. In the latter, Davidson represents Lake Creek, Flat Creek, Washington and Green Ridge townships.

Davidson is presently serving as chairman of the Mines and Mining Committee and is a member of the Roads and Highways and License and Related Matters Committees.

He is the second most senior member of the House.

board member, to establish that the Sept. 12 firing of county firefighter Danny Taylor was based on his union membership. Hendricks said that McRoy and James Harvey would then support the court's statement that Taylor was fired because a man of greater experience had already been hired.

McRoy disagreed with that concept, saying it did not conform with his idea of arbitration. Harvey agreed saying the board should seek the truth instead of taking sides.

Board members will contact potential witnesses soon but the board has no authority to subpoena witnesses.

Any decision by the arbitration board will not be binding on the County Court.

New waste disposal
system is discussed

At its regular meeting Wednesday night, the Sedalia Water Board discussed possible methods to be used for a new sludge waste disposal system. According to Herbert Taylor, water department manager, the city can no longer dispose of the waste in Flat Creek.

The board talked with Carl F. Buettner, of Buettner and Associates, Inc., a St. Louis engineering firm that specializes in waste water treatment.

Buettner told the board that in addition to sewer and water treatment work, he has

End of probation
asked in petition

A petition for revocation of probation was filed Friday in Pettis County Circuit Court against Floyd Gilmore, 18, 231 West Saline.

Gilmore was sentenced to two, two-year jail sentences March 19 last year in Circuit Court after he pleaded guilty to separate charges of second degree burglary and stealing. He was later placed on two-years' probation. The sentences were to run concurrently.

The petition, filed by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming, alleges that Gilmore failed to pay court costs and attend probation docket hearings in Circuit Court in November and January. Fleming said both were conditions of probation.

The petition asks the court to set a hearing date to determine whether Gilmore's probation will be revoked. The petition also asks that Gilmore serve his jail sentence.

Gilmore's charges stemmed from a break-in Jan. 15 last year at Acme Cleaners, 106 West Fifth. He allegedly took clothing and \$15 from the building.

Carnival

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been anything going on, it would surely have been discovered."

A spokesman for Love Friday said Love still planned to present evidence to law enforcement officials regarding the alleged gambling.

Fair Secretary Ron Jones said Thursday that in comparing the liability insurance rates of Love and Murphy, he found that Murphy was required to pay only 4 per cent of his gross as a premium, while the average is 6 per cent. He said an insurance agent told him the reason for this was Murphy's low accident rate record.

In elaborating on earlier hearings before the Senate Appropriations Committee, at which Sen. Webster attacked Fair practices, Jones said Webster indicated that Love said he would hire about 100 of Webster's constituents if he got the contract.

Jones said he pointed out that many Pettis Countians are hired by Murphy Brothers. He said Webster replied, "Well, Pettis County isn't in my district."

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell
Hospital

Dismissals

Clifford Clark, 1632 West Fifth; Mrs. Wm. Chamberlin, Sweet Springs; Robert Marshall, 625 North Monticello; Mrs. Rachel Wood, 419 North Hill; Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Alfred Smith, Route 5; Mrs. James Harms, 2204 South Vermont; Miss Faye Newbill, 801 North Ohio; Mrs. Wilbert Munsterman, Stover; Mrs. Robert White, Marion, Iowa; Raymond E. McCullough, 1616 Wagner Drive; Miss Neva Power, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter; LaMonte; Robert L. Morris, Mora; Mrs. Leroy Keele, 1207 South Arlington; Mrs. Jerry Hanger, 735 East Fifth; Elmer Ward, Ottaville; Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, Ottaville; Mrs. Roger Wadleigh and daughter, Florence.

Store manager is
fined for 'blue
law' violation

William Jackson, manager of Grant's Department Store, pleaded guilty in Pettis County Magistrate Court Wednesday to a charge of violating the Sunday "blue law."

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer fined Jackson \$5. He also was ordered to pay \$16.50 court costs.

Jackson is charged with selling restricted items Dec. 9 at the State Fair Shopping Center store.

After a complaint from a downtown merchant, Sheriff Emmett Fairfax on Dec. 9 told Jackson that he would arrest clerks unless the alleged illegal sales were stopped. Jackson responded by closing the store a short time later.

Under the Sunday "blue law," retail stores may not sell items which are listed in state statutes as being restricted for sale on Sunday. These items include clothing, furniture, hardware, building supplies, jewelry and appliances.

Jackson's charge alleged he sold clothing.

Violation of the law is punishable by fine of up to \$100 on the first offense.

Police court

Speeding: David Williams, 852 Brentwood, forfeited \$15; Donald Smith, 2509 Wing, forfeited \$10.

Disorderly conduct: Phillip Kindle, 916 South Monticello, fined \$25.

Loud and unnecessary noise: Lawrence Hausam, 1207 West Sixth, forfeited \$25.

Petit larceny: Bertha Bommer, 117 Ware, forfeited \$50.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary K. Crnic, Houston, Tex., at 8:45 p.m. Jan. 9 at Northwest Medical Center, Houston. Weight, 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Named Tracy Christine.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Crnic, 236 South Quincy, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Banaka, Walnut Hills.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vail, Route 2, at 11:50 a.m. Monday at Whiteman AFB hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Named Melanie Mae.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, 657 East 10th, at 10:54 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Marriage Licenses

Terry Bob Stickler, 2434 Greenwood Lane, and Margaret Gail Hurr, 2803 Southwest Blvd.

Jarold Leroy Welch Jr., 2433 First Street Terrace, and Karen Faye Smith, Route 6.

Alva William McDons, Warrensburg, and Alma Jean Oswald, LaMonte.

Johnsongrass
workshop
is held

Control of Johnsongrass and wild cane in Pettis County is improving due to the increased use of chemicals, some 75 area farmers were told at a Johnsongrass and wild cane control workshop Thursday at Maxine's Gourmet House.

Speaking at the morning session of the



Milton C. Mathew

workshop were representatives of the Geigy, Stauffer, Monsanto, Ansol and Elanco chemical companies.

The afternoon session was highlighted by panel discussions in which various farmers and landowners discussed their experiences in Johnsongrass and wild cane control over a number of years.

Area farmers participating in the panel discussions included John Knaus, Route 5; Earl Summers, Route 4; Phillip Selken, Route 2; Ed Schlobohm and Frank Page, Smithton; and David Dittmer, Florence. Leading the discussions were University of Missouri extension agronomists David Lindell, Clinton, and Wendell Roberts, Versailles.

Also featured in the afternoon were university extension agronomist Laurell Anderson, state Johnsongrass coordinator Barry Mattern and University extension farm management specialist Lloyd Lewellen. Lewellen also discussed cost factors relative to producing corn and soybeans.

Coordinating the program was Milton Mathew, chairman of the Johnsongrass control board.

Mayor

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Thompson also served as county superintendent of schools for five years, city Civil Defense director for one year, and as coach for a Sedalia Khoury League soccer team.

Thompson, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education and school administration from Central Missouri State University, was a principal at Jefferson and Horace Mann schools here for a total of six years.

Thompson has two other children, Teresa, a freshman at Columbia College, Columbia, and David, a seventh grade student at the junior high school.

Critical of women prison system

(Democrat-Capital Service)
JEFFERSON CITY — Prison facilities for women in Missouri are outdated, understaffed and overcrowded, according to Dr. Clara Louise Myers, professor of social work at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This applies to facilities for adults and juveniles, she said.

Dry Myers' report follows a summer of research on female offenders in Missouri. The study was made for the Missouri Commission on the Status of Women, and included the Correctional Center for Women in Tipton and the Missouri Training School for Girls in Chillicothe.

"Both facilities are located in rural areas, while the great majority of inmates are from

urban centers," Dr. Myers said. "The location alone makes it difficult to work out any modern program of rehabilitation."

Prison reform is a major issue for the Interstation Association of Commissions on the Status of Women. Missouri is an association member and Miss Albert J. Meyer, treasurer of the national group, is a member of the Missouri commission.

She said of the study, "Missouri's forgotten women are those living behind prison walls."

After her summer of study, Dr. Myers said, "The consensus of those interviewed is that reform is needed in correctional facilities for both men and women, adults and juveniles.

but conditions for women and girl offenders are worse than those for men.

"Since there are fewer inmates of the female facilities, the bulk of appropriations goes to those for men and boys," she said. She pointed out, however, that while this is true, more money is spent per female inmate than per male inmate by the state corrections department. She also said she found rehabilitation programs for female inmates either antiquated or non-existent.

She said, "There are no resources for the evaluation of the needs of these offenders when they come into the correctional system; no adequate resources for continuing education except at Tipton; few vocational training programs; no pre-release or work programs except at Tipton; and no adequate recreational programs."

Her report will now be studied by the Missouri Commission on the Status of Women, it was reported.

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Symington says flood loans are available

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Stuart Symington has announced that low-interest loans are available to Missouri farmers and ranchers who suffered flood damage last spring.

Symington said Thursday the loans, available from the Federal Housing Administration at one per cent interest and with a \$5,000 forgiveness provision, could be applied for by persons suffering flood damage between Dec. 26, 1972, and April 20, 1973. He said the deadline for applications is April 2 of this year.

The loans are to be available to farmers whose property is located in areas declared as disaster areas following the flood. That includes 96 of the state's 114 counties and a number of cities.

Astronaut honored

John Glenn, America's first man in space, smiled Thursday after receiving the Franklin Award for Distinguished Service in New York. The award was presented during the 1974 Printing Week Dinner, celebrating the 269th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. (UPI)

Polly's pointers

Need RX for kid gloves once white

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns embroidery kits that say enough thread is included to COMPLETE the project but too many times I have had to go all over trying to find a matching skein or two so as to finish an article. I imagine there are many women like myself who have unfinished kits because of this. — AUDREY.

DEAR AUDREY — Once I had this happen with a needlepoint kit and I wrote to the manufacturer who immediately sent me additional wool to finish the item in question. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — Mary G. might have removed the wrinkles from her baby's plastic story books just as I remove them from my soft plastic lace doilies and place mats. Soak or wash them in water that is hot to the hands and then rinse in hottest water the hands can stand. Dry them on smooth clean towels and if wrinkled after this smoothing place sheets of waxed paper between the leaves, put a heavy book on top and let stand for twenty-four hours. They should come out fine. (Polly's note — Test to be sure the printing or colored pictures do not "run" in the hot water.)

Also I have found that coffee grounds sprinkled where dog or cat odors are strong and left overnight are the best deodorant I have found. — J.E.B.

DEAR POLLY — and Mary G. who wants to remove wrinkles from plastic story books — Put a smooth towel on your ironing board, lay a page of the book flat on the towel, cover with another towel and with iron on "low" setting press on the top towel for about twenty seconds and the warmth should "unwrinkle" the plastic.

If still wrinkled try again and let the book cool before lifting from the towel. — BARBARA.

DEAR POLLY — As we are all trying to save energy in our own small ways I have found that shutting off my automatic dishwasher after it has completed the wash and rinse cycles and before it starts the drying cycle saves about one half hour's use of electricity each time I use the dishwasher. Let the dishes dry themselves. The washing water is so hot it has already sterilized them. I might add that my dishes, especially the glasses, seem to have fewer water spots when they dry themselves. Also I never use my dishwasher unless I have a full load. — MRS. D.B.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — What can I do to whiten and soften a pair of white kid gloves? They had not been worn for a long time so I washed them in lukewarm water and pure soap but now they are not fit to wear. Any suggestions will be appreciated. — EVA.

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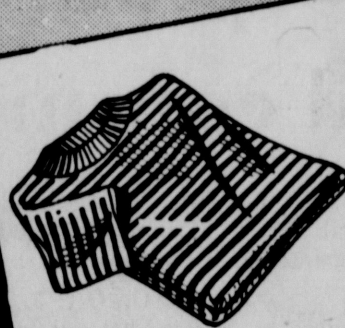
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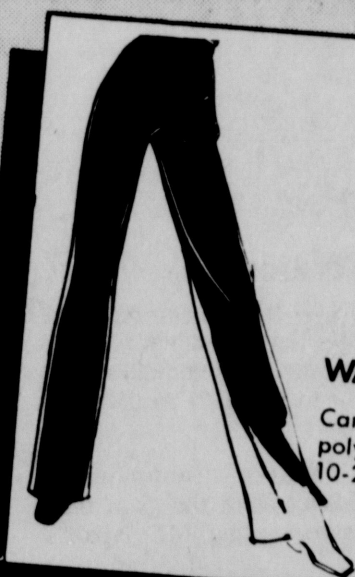


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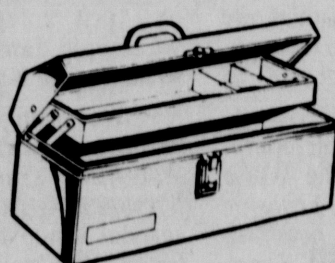
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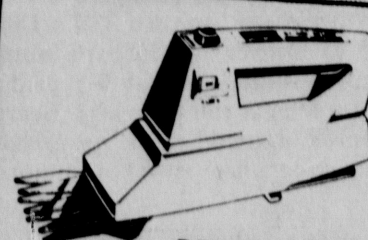


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Carl Rowan

What now makes Goldwater a 'statesman'?

WASHINGTON — I am puzzled that some of my colleagues in the press have recently tried to portray Sen. Barry Goldwater as a great statesman who might suddenly lead the nation out of its Watergate morass.



Rowan

The pure dreamers somehow foresee Goldwater leading a small delegation to the White House to tell Richard Nixon that for the good of the Republican party and the country he must step down forthwith as President.

Goldwater is the same man who nearly scared Americans to death with his conservative, hawkish views 10 years ago. He was portrayed as not very smart as well

as not to be trusted with nuclear weapons — with the result that Lyndon B. Johnson trounced him in the presidential election, receiving 43 million ballots and 486 electoral votes to Goldwater's 27 million ballots and 52 electoral votes.

Few men in the nation's history have been so soundly rejected as was Goldwater.

Why suddenly this "elder statesman" mantle that supposedly makes Goldwater's word gospel among conservative Republicans?

Maybe my press colleagues are trying to assuage their own senses of guilt, many of them having decided during the traumatic days of Vietnam warfare that they had made Johnson look too good and Goldwater look too bad in 1964.

Or maybe it's Goldwater's penchant for saying whatever comes to his mind, even if it doesn't quite square with what he said

last week. He still makes headlines, and newspapermen like politicians who make headlines.

Whatever the reason for his recent minor glorification in the media, the simple truth is that there is nothing in Goldwater's record that would rank him among American statesmen, in or out of the Senate. To compare him with the late Sens. Robert A. Taft or Arthur H. Vandenberg, just to mention a couple of Republicans, is a joke.

There is no reason to believe Mr. Nixon would pack his bags and slink off to San Clemente to stay just because Goldwater called for his ouster. The most one can assume is that Goldwater might inspire some pro-impeachment votes which could lead Mr. Nixon to resign rather than face the showdown.

That Goldwater might inspire a lot of pro-

impeachment activity seemed possible a few days ago when he was characterizing the average American as wondering whether the President of the United States is a crook. Goldwater was raising anew the old question as to how many people would buy a used car from Richard Nixon. He was wondering whether the President could recover from the Watergate "stench."

But suddenly statesman Goldwater did a flip-flop. Although just about everyone else in the world considers "Operation Candor" a flop, Goldwater now pretends to believe that Nixon has "started a recovery."

While Henry Kissinger has shouldered the Middle East burden and William Simon has wrestled with the energy crisis, people were asking about the lack of presidential leadership — about why Mr. Nixon was hiding out in California. But Goldwater suddenly decides that the President "can lead" the nation and is doing so.

Not only does Goldwater declare in advance that there is no "proof" on which to impeach Mr. Nixon, but he concludes that the American people have "more or less forgotten about Watergate."

To mistake that kind of political sophistry for statesmanship is to label those men of the Senate who have in times past produced leadership that glorified the nation.

But it was always foolish for other congressmen to expect or hope that Goldwater would dethrone the President and spare them the hard decisions. Every member of the House of Representatives is coming up between a rock and hard place when the real impeachment fight begins. It will be the "statesmanship" of each member, not that of Barry Goldwater, which will be of vital public concern.

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A degree day is a standard measure used by heating engineers to measure the heating season's coldness. The number of degree days in a calendar day is determined by subtracting the day's average from 65. The World Almanac says. If the high on a given day was 60 and the low was 40 the average temperature that day would be 50. Subtracted from 65, this would give 15 degree days for that calendar day.

Personal slants

St. Louis: the good and bad

By DOUG KNEIBERT

Despite its many failures, I still have a soft spot in my heart for St. Louis. A seminar I attended there last weekend gave me reason for both hope and despair about the future of our largest city.

Home base was the Sheraton-Jefferson, which is on the comeback trail after nearly succumbing to a bad case of blight. The lobby's magnificent crystal chandelier glittered in the chilly air, the result of an automatic door jamming open in near-zero temperatures.

The food and service were good, the only distraction begin the virtually deserted appearance of the place. Maybe it was just the cold weather that discouraged travelers.

Like many major cities today, downtown St. Louis is a risky place after dark. Guests are advised to travel by cab instead of by foot (which is easier said than done, since cabs are very hard to come by). An assistant city editor on the Globe-Democrat said he was one of the few persons on the staff who had not been mugged.

We went to the Mayfair for dinner, where I had been told that the past glories of its kitchen were still served. Its dark wood paneling and pillars, the stained-glass, were still there, but the menu was not comparable to the old days.

Still, the food was good. The dining room was empty except for an elderly couple or two in the corner. It was like Paris before the fall, and I thought of Scott Fitzgerald's return to the post-Twenties Ritz.

The manager, sensing that here was an old friend of the hotel, introduced himself. We talked about the things that had changed and those that had remained the same.

He said the hotel had recently changed hands, and was relying on the new downtown convention center, going up just a block or so away, to revitalize the area. He took us up on the still manually-operated elevator to see some of the cheerful newly-redecorated rooms.

We looked at the deserted Hofbrau, where a portion of the wall mural had been covered over with yellow padded panels. The manager said he was going to have it removed.

Back in the lobby we talked about St. Louis, past, present and future. He was young and optimistic. I noticed that Pope's Cafeteria across the street was shut down. Yet the old American Theater, just next door, was open again, with a road company of "That Championship Season."

There was no longer a uniformed doorman at the Mayfair, who used to be able to summon any one of several waiting cabs with a blast of his silver whistle. We waited more than a half hour for one to respond.

Then we piled in and drove back to the Jefferson, through the brilliantly lit but deserted streets.

Today's thought

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; — Eccl. 3:1,2

A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life. — Charles Darwin, English naturalist.

Silver lining

During the silver mining strike at Treasure City, Nev., in the 1870s, two miners built a house from rocks picked up at their claim. Later, when their mine gave out, the two "mined" their home for \$75,000 in silver.

Lincoln portrait

Facing a battle for re-election, Abraham Lincoln posed in 1864 in Mathew Brady's studio for a campaign photograph. The result, described by his son Robert as a "most satisfactory likeness," appears today on \$5 bills.

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Justice delayed

Every man in this country stands equal before the law. It just takes longer for the law to get around to some men than others.

The trial of former attorney general John N. Mitchell and former commerce secretary Maurice H. Stans has been postponed for the third time. The two men were indicted back in May of 1973 on charges of perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice. Trial was initially set for Sept. 11.

Specifically, they are accused of having used their influence as cabinet members on behalf of financier Robert L. Vesco in return for a secret \$200,000 contribution to the re-election campaign of President Nixon.

Flip side of bussing

For every advance there seems to be a certain penalty that is exacted.

This was demonstrated in Sedalia during the recent siege of snow and ice, when schools were closed for five days. To make up for the lost time, school will now continue to May 30, and parent-teacher conferences scheduled for Jan. 24-25 will be cancelled.

Bussing of all students living

Codefendant Vesco, last heard of in the Bahamas, has successfully fought extradition and may never be brought to trial. Messrs. Mitchell and Stans have also successfully avoided trial, this time for an indefinite period due to the fact that Mitchell's lawyers are tied up with another case that could last until the end of February.

The layman, to whom the law's intricacies are as impenetrable as the Latin they are shrouded in, may be excused if he wonders what the next excuse will be for postponement.

Last spring, Mitchell labeled the accusations against him as "damnable and palpable lies." Perhaps by next spring he will get his chance to prove it in court. (NEA)

more than a mile from school, which went into effect in the fall of 1972, is, of course, the major factor here. Before that, kids got to school—one way or the other—and cancellations were a rare thing.

We're not knocking school bussing—with the gasoline shortage it makes sense. But it may not be the unmixed blessing a lot of people though it would be.



His Brother's Keeper

Merry-go-round

How the 'plumbers' pursued columnist



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — It has been reported on the front pages that President Nixon's Keystone Kops, otherwise known as the plumbers, sought in late 1971 to plug our White House leaks.

We have endured innumerable indignities, it's true, from the grim men charged with safeguarding Mr. Nixon's secrets.

As early as 1970, his chief Prussian guard, H. R. Haldeman, ordered White House gumshoe Jack Caulfield to investigate us. Thereafter, the FBI and the Pentagon's security force joined in the search for our sources. They grabbed the wrong man, who was exonerated by a grand jury in early 1971.

Later that year, the plumbers were unleashed upon us. They used lie detectors, tapped telephones and staked out suspected sources. They learned little about our operation, but they discovered the Joint Chiefs were spying on Henry Kissinger.

Still the intrepid plumbers never let up. They inscribed my name, according to the New York Times, on a wallboard in their basement sanctum.

This inspired the two most celebrated plumbers, presumably, to set forth on a mini-Mission Impossible in early 1972 to counteract our ITT stories.

G. Gordon Liddy, according to sworn Watergate testimony, spirited ITT's Dita Beard off to Denver. E. Howard Hunt, wearing a preposterous reddish wig, paid a subsequent midnight call upon Mrs. Beard in a Denver hospital and gave her instructions what her sworn testimony should be.

At one point, Liddy misinterpreted a remark made by Jeb Stuart Magruder and thought he was supposed to kill me. Happily, Magruder straightened out the misunderstanding in time.

Robert Mardian, then the assistant attorney general in charge of internal security, also got into the act. He placed my house under surveillance and ordered his gumshoes to tail me until my nine children located the stake-out spots and chased the agents away with cameras.

During this period, ITT retained Intertel,

the famed private detective agency, to join the pack of probers on our trail. The Justice Department quietly cooperated with this private ITT investigation.

Finally, the White House sent word to the Justice Department to make a criminal case against us. The law-and-order boys obligingly cast about for a crime to pin on us. They decided to try to nail us for conspiring with the Indian militants, who had stolen government documents.

The FBI learned from an informant that I was supposed to pick up some documents from the Indians.

A trap was laid and eight FBI men waited to pounce upon me. But instead, my associate Les Whitten walked into the trap. Unimpressed, a grand jury refused to indict anyone.

If the foregoing seems like comic opera, it has its ominous overtones. The White House went to extreme lengths, however slapstick the results may have been, to obstruct our investigative reporting. These excesses were authorized in the name of national security.

Insiders have now listed for us the stories that most upset the White House. We'll let you judge whether these stories endangered national security:

✓ We reported on March 24, 1971, that the Pentagon had prepared detailed plans for bombing North Vietnam and mining Haiphong harbors. This was at a time when the White House claimed to be winding down the Vietnam war.

✓ Six days later, in the face of official denials that American ground troops were operating inside Cambodia and Laos, we cited secret messages giving the exact number of Americans who had been killed during the incursions.

✓ On Aug. 6, 1971, we revealed that a \$100,000 cash contribution had been delivered by billionaire Howard Hughes' aide, Richard Danner, to President Nixon's pal, Bebe Rebozo.

✓ We published a number of stories, beginning on Feb. 16, 1972, tying the President's nephew, Donald A. Nixon, with the slippery international financier Robert Vesco.

✓ We linked ex-Attorney General John Mitchell to the Watergate case for the first

time, disputing his claim that he had no advance knowledge of the Watergate espionage.

✓ On Oct. 3, 1972, we broke the first story that public funds had been used to improve President Nixon's San Clemente estate, including \$13,500 for a new heating system.

✓ We revealed on Jan. 15, 1973, that the four Cubans who broke into the Watergate were offered regular \$1,000-a-month payments if they would plead guilty and keep their mouths shut.

✓ We published the first direct documentation of the Watergate charges on April 2, 1973. This was Watergate wiretapper James McCord's secret memo to the Senate Watergate Committee.

✓ We began publishing on April 16, 1973, excerpts from the secret transcripts of the Watergate grand jury. At this time, President Nixon still hoped to bottle up the scandal inside the grand jury, which was under the jurisdiction of then-Attorney General Richard Kleindienst.

We wrote many more columns, most notably the India-Pakistan and ITT stories, which upset the White House mightily. But the President's real concern, we suggest, was over his political security, not national security.

25 years ago

Harry W. Walch, 711 West Broadway, was elected president of the Senior Teen-Town Club board of directors. He succeeds Brook A. Wade. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Abe Silverman; secretary, Mrs. Richard Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Menefee.

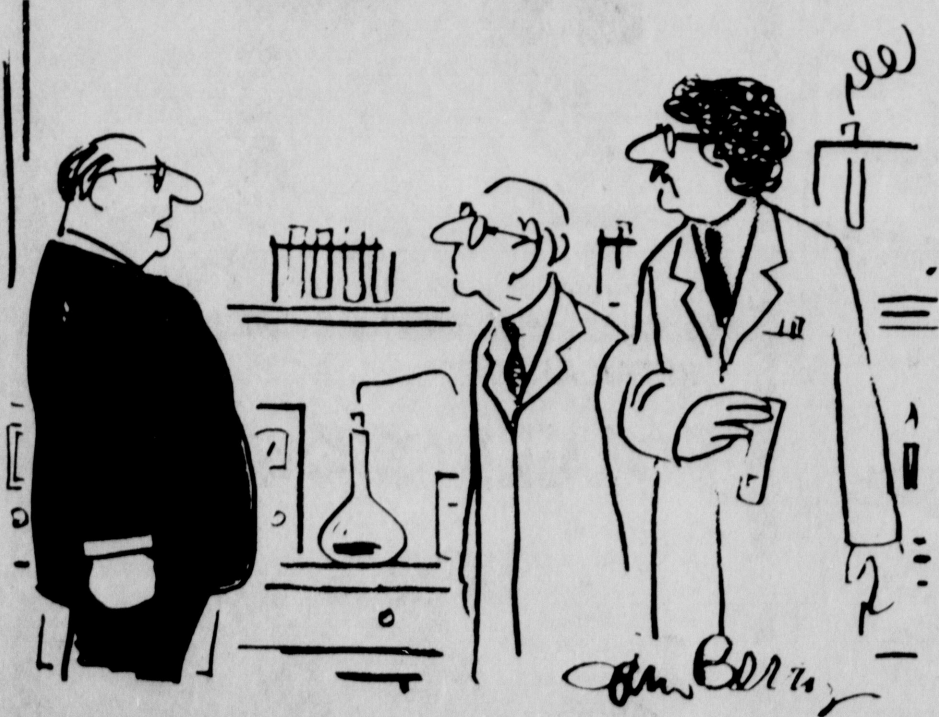
40 years ago

One of the highlights of the community "Cooperative Celebration" which will be held at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, on next Tuesday evening will be Lylian Hurley's 1934 Dancing Revue.

75 years ago

There will be four aldermen to elect in Sedalia next spring. Pick out the best man you know for the place and urge his nomination by your party.

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College presidents seek more funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Most of the presidents of Missouri's state colleges and universities appeared before Senate and House committees Thursday asking more state funds and telling their problems with the energy crisis and inflation.

Presidents told committees of both houses that enrollments were changing and financial needs of the schools are also subject to changes in the state's economy and new school appropriations formulas.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State, Cape Girardeau, said his school, despite lower fees, is receiving less money from the state than other state universities.

Scully told the House Appropriations Committee it is "serious folly" to think student fees at all state schools should be the same.

Low fees, he said, are not the cause of higher appropriations from the state, and to make fees uniform would penalize schools which operate more economically than others.

Scully objected to the system by which state universities are funded and said a formula where funds are based on credit hours "is so complicated an ordinary citizen could not understand it."

That formula was created by the state Commission on Higher Education.

"There's a little footsie going around," in the state commission, he said, adding that Southeast was not budgeted for a 6 per cent employees' pay raise granted other state agencies.

Scully asked a 7 per cent across the board pay raise for all his school's employees.

He said he had to cut his faculty by 17 teachers.

But he said his school could live with Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget recommendation of \$11.3 million.

Dr. Robert Foster of Northwest Missouri State at Maryville asked the committee to consider an optometric school there.

He said existing facilities at the school could handle the optometric center.

Foster said reduced enrollments at Northwest are "crippling" his school.

He asked a \$499,000 emergency appropriations in addition to his \$9.7 million fiscal 1974-75 request.

Bond has recommended for Maryville \$8.5 million. The school now receives \$7.8 million.

Foster said enrollment has

dropped by 1,000 in the last three years because the Commission on Higher Education told him to trim admissions of out-of-state students.

He said the out-of-state loss caused 850 dormitory vacancies this year, "and hurt the economy of Northwest Missouri."

However, he said, his school

could live with the governor's budget recommendation of \$8.5 million if the emergency appropriation is granted.

Dr. Warren Lovinger of Central Missouri State at Warrensburg, told the House committee that continuing education programs at the school's Independence Residence Center should

be funded by the state. He also asked state money for students services at the school.

Lovinger asked \$11.1 in state funds for his school. That fiscal 1974-75 request was at first \$15.6 million.

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867.



Aerial feed-in

Glen McMullin, Route 5, (far right), originator of a "feed the quail" effort in the county last weekend, helps Civil Air Patrol members Harry Burford (far left) and Greg Harrell load up their plane with sacks of feed. The two men later deposited the feed from the air onto desolate feeding areas. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Quail population aided

By RON JENNINGS
Democrat-Capitol Staff Writer

All Glen McMullin, Route 5, really wanted was a little extra help... but what he ended up getting exceeded his "wildest expectations."

McMullin has for many years conducted a one-man campaign to feed quail in his area when knee-deep snow drifts covered their feeding grounds. Generally, he has been able to accomplish this on his own.

"But, not this winter," he said. "I've never seen it snow so much. This year, I knew something more had to be done."

Last weekend, "something more" materialized in the form of more than 70 Boy Scouts and their fathers, a Civil Air Patrol plane and more than 100 other volunteers who provided or helped distribute an estimated two tons of loose corn, milo and soybeans and 1,500 pounds of sand throughout the county.

"The response was just tremendous," McMullin said. "When I first thought of asking people to help, I sure didn't think it would lead to what it did."

In the winter, McMullin explained, "quail don't migrate as much and have to scrounge for themselves. Most winters, they can get by, but there was just too much snow on the ground for too long a time this year."

To dramatize the situation, McMullin took his case last week to officials at the KMOS television studio and they briefly mentioned it on the station's Thursday newscast.

Among those listening to the program was Ben Wentworth, district Boy Scout executive for the local Great Rivers Council of the Twin Forks District.

"I just happened to catch a brief mention of it and it sounded interesting," Wentworth said. "I realized this

would be something that all scout troops across the city could work on together. Thus, we would be performing a good favor and uniting ourselves, too. It couldn't have worked out better."

Through a unique telephone communication set-up, supervised by local scoutmaster Glen Kemper, all city scout troops were soon notified of the project, Wentworth said.

As word of the project spread, so did the list of volunteers, McMullin indicated.

"I've got five pages of people who donated or helped distribute sand and seed," he said. "When the scouts got involved, the ball really started rolling."

To distribute the seed and sand, Wentworth explained, volunteers, for the most part, back-packed sacks into open pastures.

"We couldn't risk just dumping it alongside roads and highways," he said. "Birds flocking to eat it along main traffic ways would be too tempting a target for poachers. We knew that, for this reason,

we should feed the birds in their natural habitat as much as possible."

These possibilities were greatly increased, McMullin indicated, by the donation of a four-wheel drive vehicle and the voluntary services of the Civil Air Patrol, who dropped sacks of feed and sand into areas inaccessible to land vehicles.

"I sure wasn't expecting to get the C.A.P. involved," he said. "That shed a whole new light on what we were able to do."

Although the bulk of feed and sand was deposited in Pettis County, McMullin said he also gave some sacks to a Columbia man. "He said he wanted some and was really interested in what we were doing," McMullin said. "I figured, maybe he'll get something started down that way."

The project, for the moment at least, is at a standstill, McMullin said, "but you can never tell when we might need to do it again."

"If that happens," he said, "I just hope for the best. But I don't see how it can ever be better than last week end."

Social calendar

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand will meet at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth.

SATURDAY

Sedalia Seedlings will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. R. V. Miller, 513 West 23rd.

SUNDAY

Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

MONDAY

American War Dads and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge.

Group 9, First Christian Church, will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Donna Thompson, 1614 West 11th.

Sorosis will meet at 2 p.m. at the Heard Memorial Clubhouse.

TUESDAY

TOPS Mo. No. 673 will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tommie McCown, 307 West Fifth.

Sedalia Prospective Sweet Adelines Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Antique Study Groups will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sedalia Public Library.

P.E.O. Chapter IP will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. A. K. Downs, 1009 West Broadway.

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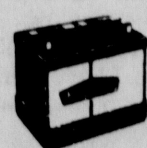


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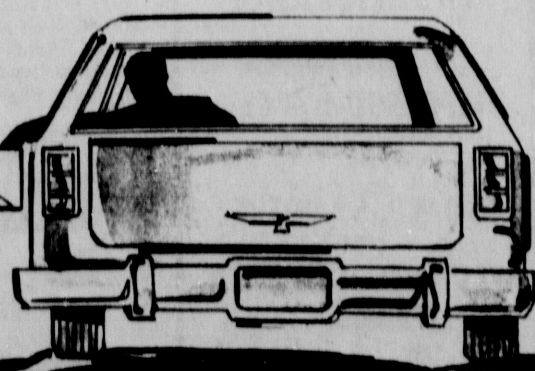
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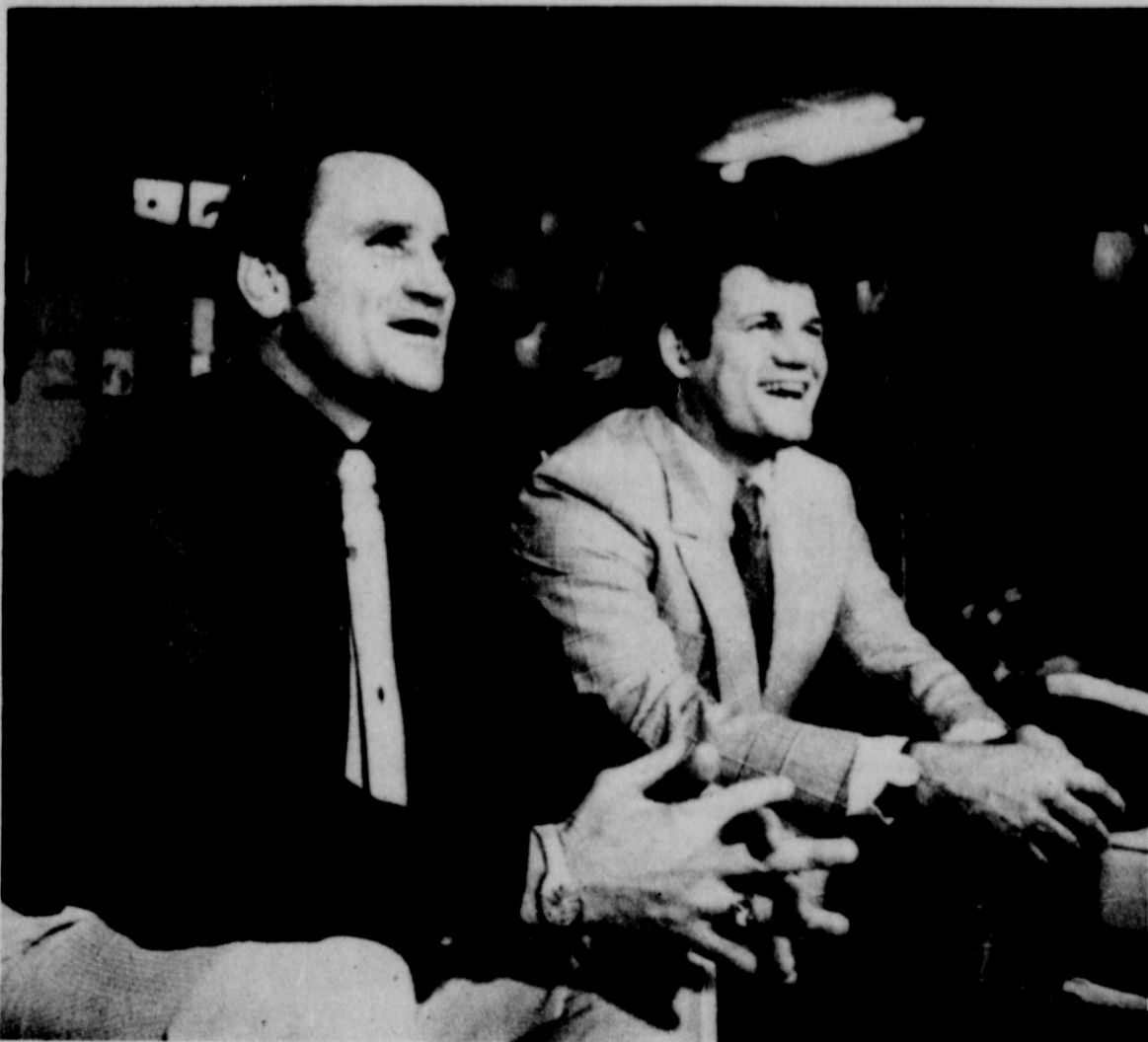
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Jays pay visit

S-C goes for third loop win



Arnsperger's replacement

Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula (foreground) and his new defensive assistant, Vince Costello, meet newsmen Thursday in the Dolphins' equipment room. Shula hired Costello, who was the linebacker coach with the

Cincinnati Bengals for five years, just one day after Dolphin assistant Bill Arnsperger announced he was becoming the head coach of the New York Giants.

(UPI)

In a four-team conference, things can happen swiftly. Jefferson City has played only one conference game, but could find itself virtually eliminated from the Central Missouri Conference championship picture tonight when the Jays visit Smith-Cotton.

Although the Jays sport the best record of all the teams in the CMC at 10-3, they stand at 0-1 in the league.

On the other hand, Smith-Cotton has the worst mark overall, but is atop the conference standings with a 2-0 record. Tonight's game will mark the halfway point in the conference season for Jim Dinsdale's Tigers, who have shared the loop championship with Columbia Hickman the past two years. The Tigers have defeated Columbia Hickman on the road, and dumped Hannibal here last week.

Jefferson City's lone conference date resulted in a loss to Hannibal in mid-December.

Jefferson City's biggest feather in its cap so far is a 56-49 upset win over Hickman in the finals of the Capital City Tournament earlier this week.

"I'm not surprised," said Dinsdale after hearing about the win. "Anyone in this league is capable of knocking off the other three."

Besides Hickman and Hannibal, the Jays and the Tigers have

had one other common opponent — Springfield Hillcrest. S-C lost a tight 66-64 decision to Hillcrest, while the Jays nudged the Springfield power 79-71.

Jefferson City is led in the scoring department by Jim Humphreys, who stands only 5-7, but is very quick and keys the Jays' fast break. Humphreys, a senior, is averaging 15.8 points per game.

Also in double figures is Jim Marcantonio, who has an 11.8 mark to date. Rusty Goldammer follows at 10.9, while Guy Rush and Mark Smith have marks of 9.1 and 8.3 respectively.

Jeff Schnakenberg, a 6-6 senior who had a varsity career high of 24 points against Hannibal in last week's 70-59 victory, leads the Tigers in the scoring department with an average of 13.7. Jim Sanders and Mike Best, both seniors as is Schnakenberg, are also in double figures at 11.2 and 10.7. Pete Fiene, the only non-senior in the starting lineup, has a mark of 7.5; Dane Henningsen and Mark Spruell have averages of 7.6 and 4.2 respectively.

Elsewhere in the conference this weekend, Hickman travels to Hannibal Friday; Jefferson City hosts St. Louis Roosevelt, Independence Truman is at Smith-Cotton, Mexico hosts Hickman and Hannibal travels to Mendon, Ill. on Saturday.

Bennett slowed by injury

LaMonte, Cole Camp tangle in loop play

Things just didn't go as planned for tonight's Kaysinger Conference match-up between Cole Camp and LaMonte, thanks to Sedalia Sacred Heart's upset win over Cole Camp Tuesday.

Cole Camp was cruising along with an unblemished league mark until the Gremlins shattered Bob Farrington's hopes of an undefeated league season. The Blue Birds try to regain their winning form against the Vikings in Friday's headliner at Cole Camp.

LaMonte, 10-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference, will match speed and quickness against Cole Camp's height.

Glyndon "Buggar" Bennett, the Vikings prized senior guard, continues to be slowed by a knee injury.

"He definitely has some fluid on his (left) knee," said Larry Ficken, the LaMonte coach. "It hasn't been responding appreciably to heat or ice treatments. He has a doctor's appointment

Monday... after the examination, we'll decide on what to do," Ficken added.

Ficken, in his second year as head coach at LaMonte, said the knee has never been drained.

Bennett said it hurts him when he comes down on his foot in jumping, especially when he's shooting.

Bennett, the leading scorer in the conference, has had 30 or more points in three games already this season. In seven of the Vikings' 12 games to date, the 5-7 sensation has had 20 or more. However, Tuesday night against Sweet Springs, he picked up only 11.

Only LaMonte and Smithton remain undefeated in the nine-team loop.

Smithton, which ran its undefeated mark to 12 Tuesday against Leeton in non-conference action, goes to Warsaw in the night's only other league test.

In non-loop encounters, undefeated St. John's (9-0) of Kansas City visits Sacred Heart,

Lincoln is on the road at Mack's Creek. Stover hosts Otterville and Green Ridge is at home with Sweet Springs.

Cole Camp and LaMonte have met twice previously this season, and this will be the rubber-game of the series to date. LaMonte avenged its 70-45 setback at the hands of the Blue Birds in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament, when the Vikings dumped Cole Camp in the Warsaw Tournament, 65-57.

The finals of the Stover Invitational Basketball Tournament round out the weekend activity in the area Saturday.

Smithton and Tuscumbia will tangle for the championship at 9:30 p.m. Entering tonight's play, Smithton is 12-0, while Tuscumbia stands at 12-2.

Cole Camp continues its rugged week's schedule at 8 p.m. in the third-place game against Green Ridge. The night's opener at 6:30 p.m. features Stover and Lincoln in the consolation finale.

Johnny Miller at it again; sets Tucson pace with 62

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — "Ridiculous."

Johnny Miller had a big, broad smile stretched across his usually-expressionless face as he shook his head and repeated:

"Ridiculous. I'm playing so good it's ridiculous."

"I know it won't keep up. No one can keep on going like this — but right now the game seems awfully easy."

Miller, the current U.S. open title-holder and the only champion the pro golf tour has had this season, made it look easy Thursday as he casually ambled home with an eye-popping, 10-under-par 62 in the first round of the \$150,000 Dean Martin Tucson Open.

Miller, who swept the first two titles on the pro tour this season, established a whopping, four-stroke lead in his bid to become the first man since Arnold Palmer in 1962 to win three consecutive American tournaments.

"I don't mean to sound cocky or anything like that," Miller said, "but if I use my head, don't start making mental mistakes, I don't think anybody can beat me this week."

"I'm 10 under par now. I don't see any reason I can't finish 15 under. And I think 15 under will win it."

Jerry Heard, a close friend of

Johnny's, and Allen Miller, no relation, had 66s on the 7,305 yard Tucson National golf club course, six-under-par but a distant four strokes back in the chase for a \$30,000 first prize.

Gary Sanders followed at 67 while the group at 68 included Orville Moody, Gibby Gilbert, Kermit Zarley, George Johnson and Roy Pace.

Rookie Ben Crenshaw had a 70 while defending champion Bruce Crampton of Australia and Lee Trevino were 11 strokes back with 73s. Palmer,

Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf are not playing.

Miller needed only two putts, missed only two greens and was within 20 feet of the flag on 14 holes. He had 11 birdies, missed an eagle when a chip shot stopped two inches short of the cup and took a single bogey.

It set a course record, kept alive his record of going under par in every competitive round this year, was the best score on the tour this year and matched the best shot all last season.



'Missed it by that much'

Johnny Miller shows photographers how close he came to another birdie during the first round of play at the Dean Martin Tucson Open Thursday. Miller, the only player to win titles on this year's PGA tour to date, set a course record with a 10-under 62. (UPI)

Tigers travel to KSU for regional TV game

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas State could find out Saturday afternoon how well the Wildcats are going to fare in their bid for a third consecutive Big Eight Conference basketball title.

The Wildcats, with a 1-1 record in league play, battle the Missouri Tigers at Manhattan, Kan., in the day's head-

liner. The contest will be televised regionally.

Other games, all Saturday night, find Oklahoma State at Kansas, Iowa State at Colorado and Oklahoma at Nebraska.

Missouri, 1-0, must overcome a long-standing jinx at Kansas State's Ahearn Fieldhouse, where the Tigers have lost eight straight years.

Marian Batko arraigned on threatening Cosell

BUFFALO (AP) — An unemployed steelworker from nearby Lackawanna has been arrested on federal extortion charges and accused of threatening to blow up sportscaster Howard Cosell.

Marian G. Batko, 27, also known as Michael Batko, was arraigned Thursday before U.S. Magistrate Edmund F. Maxwell, who released him on \$500 bond pending a preliminary hearing Feb. 5.

FBI agents said in an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court here that Batko mailed a postcard to Cosell with the threat written on it.

The postcard message read, "Howard Cosell — The Mouth. Why don't you drop dead... I'll help you. There's a bomb in the Rich Stadium. It will blow

you up at 10 Monday, Oct. 29 at Rich Stadium, Buffalo, N.Y."

The postcard was intercepted by the Lackawanna Post Office just before Cosell's arrival in Buffalo to broadcast the Buffalo Bills-Kansas City Chiefs Monday night football game Oct. 29.

The unsigned postcard was turned over to FBI agents, who traced it to Batko through handwriting analysis, the affidavit said.

The FBI affidavit said agents matched the handwriting on the card to Batko's signature on a job application filed with Republic Steel Corp. in 1971.

The affidavit said the threat frightened Cosell and made him fear for the safety of his wife, Emmy, who travels with him.

Wilson, ex-Card, talks with Green Bay Packers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The thought of losing former all-pro safety Larry Wilson, who is now director of pro scouting, does not go down well with Joe Sullivan, director of operations

Lions Club seeking teams for tourney

The Sedalia Lions Downtown Lions Club is seeking teams for its independent basketball tournament, which opens March 4 in the Agriculture Building on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

Interested teams should contact either W. C. Ream (826-8144) or Wally Frank (826-6666) for more information.

The 16-team, single-elimination tournament will continue through March 9.

for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wilson, who spent two days at Green Bay, Wis., earlier this week to discuss an opening for a defensive backfield coach with the Packers, said Thursday he was interested in the job. Sullivan said he granted Packer Coach Dan Devine permission to talk to Wilson "with some reluctance."

"I would never stand in the way of anything Larry wants to do," said Sullivan, "but we do want him to stay in the Cardinals organization. He is the Cardinals."

Wilson, who said he is not sure what he will do, said he would also travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, to talk about the head coaching job at his alma mater, the University of Utah. The job was offered to him four years ago, but he turned it down to continue playing with the Cardinals.

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by vaughn hart
sports editor

I'm sorry Mr. Gorman, but I can't agree with you. A published report in last week's issue of The Sporting News quoted Lou Gorman, vice-president of the Kansas City Royals, as saying there is a "shocking" declining quality of player talent coming out of the prep ranks.

That may be so, but his seven-point plan for upgrading the system certainly leaves a lot of room for thought before action.

Gorman asserted his point in a letter to Major League Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. He noted to Kuhn that last year's free-agent draft was the "poorest ever" in regards to the level of talent. He also said "the reduction in quality... could leave major league baseball in serious jeopardy" in the future.

But what Gorman has obviously forgotten is that high school baseball isn't professional. It isn't meant to be. High school baseball is just that — it's a game for boys. It's not a business and shouldn't be viewed as such by any baseball executive.

Professional baseball thrives on winning. High school baseball thrives on competition and learning. The high school baseball diamond is an extension of the classroom, not a testing ground for that very minute number of prospective pros.

Gorman said one way to upgrade the level of talent in the nation's high schools would be to improve the coaching methods of the high school coaches themselves. He said that "many are poorly qualified to teach the game..."

Other means would be to

held instructional clinics for the players themselves.

Another way of creating more interest on the high school level would be for the major league clubs to sponsor all-state teams and all-state games for high-schoolers, under Gorman's list of suggestions.

I'm sorry Mr. Gorman, but that's not what high school baseball is all about. High school baseball, just like football, basketball, track, cross country, soccer, etc. is used as a teaching tool.

Interscholastic athletics is there to help give a student a well-rounded education. The majority of the high school baseball players can't, talent-wise, ever make it in the pros. So why waste the major league club's money on such things as highly-concentrated training sessions for that small minority that might — just might — use it.

Granted, a number of high school baseball coaches probably aren't suited for Little League, but that's not the fault of the major leagues. That problem belongs entirely to the school boards, and where those respective boards place their sense of values in regard to interscholastic athletics. High school baseball, like most things, could stand some improvement, but help from the major leagues isn't the answer.

Players rap on use of bump-and-run

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Should the "bump-and-run" pass defense be outlawed?

Depending on which Pro Bowl player you talk to, banning the knockdown of pass receivers at the line of scrimmage would either save pro football, ruin pro football, or make no difference.

"I'd like to see the game get back to where it was: man against man," wide receiver Charlie Taylor of the Washington Redskins said Thursday. "To me, that was professional football."


Lindy McDaniel, Marty Pattin come to terms

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Recently acquired veteran pitchers Lindy McDaniel and Marty Pattin were among four players who have signed baseball contracts with the Kansas City Royals, the American League team announced Friday.

Rookie outfielders Al Cowens and Tom Poquette also have signed contracts. Cedric Tallis, executive vice president and general manager, said, giving the Royals 16 players under contract.

McDaniel, who will be in his 20th professional season, was acquired from the New York Yankees and Pattin came to Kansas City in an off-season trade with the Boston Red Sox.

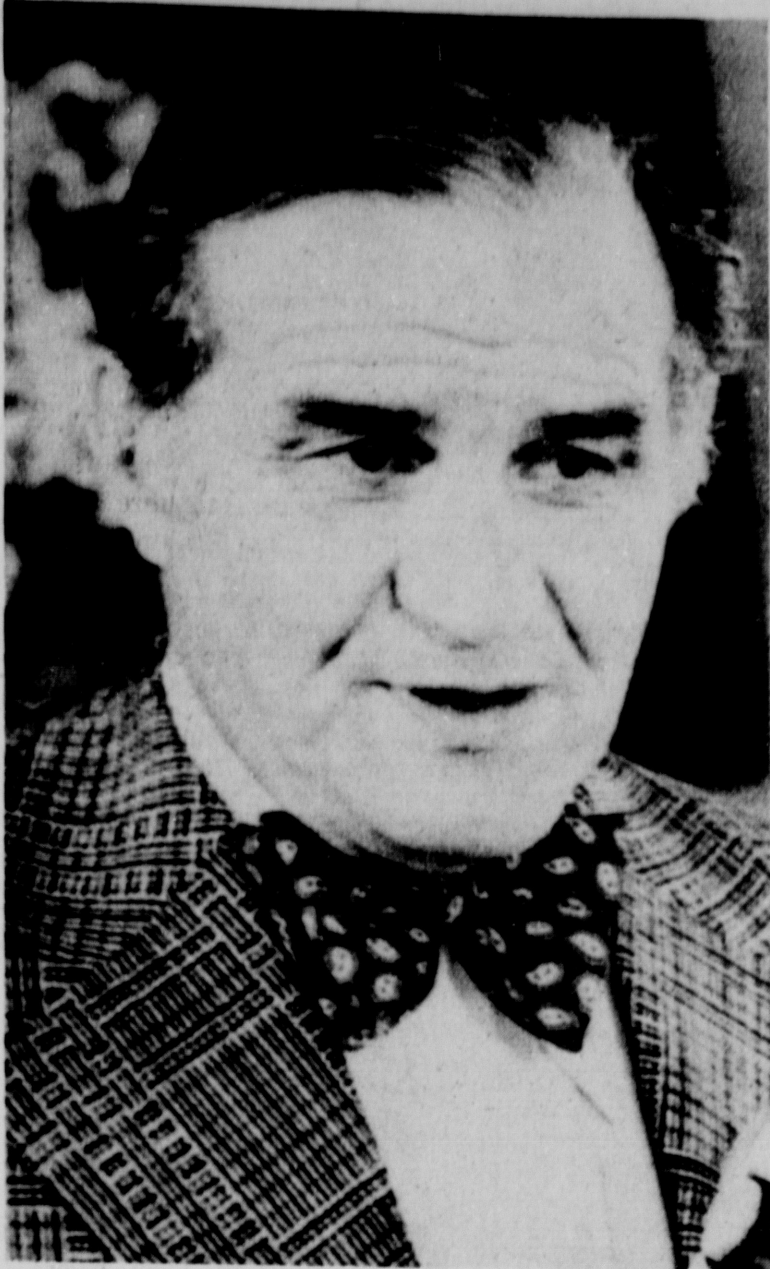
Cowens and Poquette are both highly regarded 22-year-olds.

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St. Lawrence 80, Rochester Tech 69		Oral Roberts 105, Chi. Loyola 90
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Gettysburg 85, Johns Hopkins 72		
South		
N. Carolina St. 90, Virginia 70		Tulsa 91, Oklahoma City 83
Maryland 112, Fordham 73		Texas A&I 92, Paul Quinn 90
Florida Southern 72, Rollins 66		
Far West		
Tenn.-Chattanooga 112, Ga. St. 92		Utah St. 84, Utah 79
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Sid Gillman... rehires himself

'Changed my mind'

Sid Gillman stays on

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers General Manager Sid Gillman says the 1973 season ended just when the Oilers were getting together.

"We felt that at the end of the season last year we should have just been coming out of training camp the way we began to put things together," Gillman said Thursday after announcing he would coach the Oilers again next season.

"I thought against Oakland and Cincinnati especially, our team looked like it was just

kind of getting the idea of what this game is all about," Gillman said.

The Oilers finished with a 1-13 record for the second straight season. Gillman fired Bill Peterson after five games last year and took command himself.

Gillman, who had to quit coaching at San Diego two years ago because of health, said at the end of last season he had coached his last game.

"I have told you before from time to time that I wasn't going

to do it," Gillman said. "But I've changed my mind."

A group of players came to Gillman recently with a petition asking him to remain as head coach. Gillman said the petition played a part in his decision to remain.

"The thing that concerns the players if we change systems is 'here we go again, a whole new system to learn,'" Gillman said. "Hopefully, sometime in the future... somebody off our staff will take over. This is what we hope and this is what we will be striving for."

St. Louis 3, New York 2

Davidson turns back Rangers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Except for towering John Davidson, the New York Rangers might be 3-0-1 in the third head coaching term of Emile "Cat" Francis.

The 47-year-old Francis saw good things in a Rangers performance Thursday night but exited shaking his head after the St. Louis Blues slipped away with a 3-2 National Hockey League win.

"He was the big man," conceded Francis in reference to the 6-foot-3 Davidson, a Blues rookie goaltender who stopped 33 shots.

"He stands his ground and he's got great reflexes for a big

man," the New York coach and general manager added. "He made a half dozen, what you could call, real good saves."

Francis, while admiring Davidson's performance throughout, was impressed particularly by the 20-year-old mustachioed youth's heroics at the finish.

With six seconds left, Rangers center Walt Tkaczuk unleashed a rising slapshot from in front that sent the 200-pounder to his knees.

Right wing Bruce MacGregor skated away with the rebound and shot a centering pass to left wing Steve Vickers at Davidson's doorstep.

Vickers attempted to lift the puck over the fallen Davidson,

but the young Blue smothered the shot for a final faceoff that killed New York's chances.

"He still knew where the puck was," Francis said in reference to the furious scramble. "He was able to keep his eyes on it despite the traffic."

Francis, who returned to the Rangers' helm last Friday, was able otherwise to take heart from generally strong New York checking and a respectable fusillade.

Garry Unger scored early for the Blues to erase a 1-0 Rangers lead, then Chris Evans and Unger broke through against Ed Giacomin for a 3-1 St. Louis advantage.

Until Vickers' second goal for

Records slips to 7-10

SFCC tumbles to Three Rivers

(Democrat-Capital Service)

POPLAR BLUFF — State Fair Community College basketball coach Bill Barton will probably be glad to get back to the friendly confines of the Agriculture Building on the Missouri State Fairgrounds Saturday night, when his Roadrunners take on Penn Valley Community College of Kansas City.

Barton, still shell shocked from Wednesday's 83-54 setback at the hands of Forest Park in St. Louis, saw his season's record dip to 7-10 here Thursday night, when Mike Edwards poured in 32 points to lead Three Rivers Junior College past the Roadrunners 87-66 here.

"It was the same old story for

us," said Barton Friday morning before leaving Poplar Bluff for the long trip back to Sedalia. "We turned the ball over enough times to gag a maggot."

"For some strange reason," Barton continued, "we can't seem to handle the man-to-man defensive pressure put on by a lot of clubs... It's beyond me why we can't."

"I could tell from the start that we were in trouble. They won the tipoff and one of them dribbled twice and jacked it up... you guessed it, the ball went through," he added.

Barton is hungrier for his second meeting of the season with Penn Valley than he was upset about the Roadrunners' 10th loss of the season.

"They beat us up there by

two points earlier this season... we played miserably the entire game... I hope it's a different story Saturday," he said looking ahead to the team's next encounter.

Jack Easley heated up for 20 points in the second half and led the Roadrunners with 26, his best performance of the season. Charles Shell was the only other State Fair player in double figures with 13. Dennis Sims held Shell, the Roadrunner's leading scorer, to only two points in the first 20 minutes of play.

Albri Cassell also entered double figures for the Raiders with 10.

Barton, whose club has already faced three teams who have been ranked at one time or another in the national JuCo

poll, gave his squad a pat on the back for their performance to date.

"We've got to be one of the best 7-10 clubs in America with the schedule we're been playing... we've just got to keep plugging away... the season's only half over," he concluded.

Following Saturday night's game, the Roadrunners hit the road for a contest at Iowa Western Monday.

Scoring
Three Rivers (87) — Edwards 32, Cassell 10, Pierce 8, J. Sims 8, D. Sims 7, McGuire 6, Stevens 5, Peek 4, Brown 4, Rowe 3, Wright 2.
State Fair (66) — Easley 26, Shell 13, Webb 9, Busch 7, Bybee 7, McNeill 3, Flippin 1.

Three Rivers 42 45-87
State Fair 27 39-66
Fouled out (State Fair) Webb; (Three Rivers) none.

Bill Walton still on bench

Friars come back late to trip Mass.; UCLA run streak to 88 downing Iowa

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

"It was unbelievable," said Providence basketball Coach Dave Gavitt.

But Gavitt is believing — and Gavitt had just seen his seventh-ranked Friars come back from a 10-point deficit in the last 2½ minutes to beat Massachusetts 77-76 Thursday night.

"They didn't win it," snapped

Massachusetts Coach Jack Lehman. "We lost it."

Even after the Redmen blew their big lead, they had a chance to win it, but didn't.

Joe Torre signs reduced contract

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have announced the signing of former National League Most Valuable Player Joe Torre to his 1974 contract.

Torre, who said Wednesday that he had been asked to take a \$10,000 cut in his \$150,000 annual salary, signed Thursday, along with four other players.

The 33-year-old Torre, the NL's most valuable player in 1971, tapered off to a .287 batting average in 141 games last year, with 13 homers and 69 runs batted in.

Also signing Thursday were catchers Jeff Torborg, Larry Haney and Marc Hill and rookie outfielder Jerry Mumphrey.

Two for one trade

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League traded goalie Jim Rutherford and defenseman Jack Lynch to the Detroit Red Wings for defenseman Ron Stackhouse.

Showboat leader

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mark Roth of Brooklyn, N.Y., won six of his eight games in the first round of match play and jumped into first place in the \$100,000 Showboat Invitational Tournament.

Accepts head job

MACOMB, Ill. — Brodie Westen, assistant coach at Western Illinois the last three years, was named head football coach replacing Darrell Mudra.

Ken Cooper hired

JACKSON, Miss. — The University of Mississippi named assistant coach Ken Cooper as head football coach replacing Johnny Vaught, who will remain at the school as athletic director.

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Seattle 21 30 412 7½		St. Louis 3, New York Rangers 2
Phoenix 17 30 362 9½		Philadelphia 7, Buffalo 2
Thursday's Games		Friday's Games
Atlanta 126, Portland 99		Pittsburgh at Vancouver
Golden State 127, Phoenix 120		California at Atlanta
Capital 101, Cleveland 86		Saturday's Games
Friday's Games		New York Rangers at Chicago, afternoon
Atlanta at Boston Capital at Buffalo		Boston at Montreal
Seattle at Philadelphia		Toronto at Minnesota
New York at Houston		Buffalo at New York Island-rs
Chicago at Detroit		
Los Angeles vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City		Detroit at St. Louis
Saturday's Games		Los Angeles at Philadelphia
Portland at Milwaukee, afternoon		Sunday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta		Montreal at Detroit
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Golden State at Boston, afternoon		St. Louis at Atlanta
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Carolina at Denver		Los Angeles at Houston
Kentucky at San Antonio		Minnesota at New England
Utah vs. Virginia at Norfolk		Quebec at Chicago
Sunday's Games		Sunday's Games
Kentucky at New York, afternoon		Cleveland at Edmonton
San Diego at Indiana, afternoon		Jersey at Winnipeg
Utah at San Antonio		Vancouver at Los Angeles

Frank Howard jumps to Japanese league

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Howard, 6-foot-8 slugger released by Detroit Tigers, signed a contract to play baseball for the Taiheyo Club Lions in Japan this year, a club official announced late Thursday.

Howard, a veteran of 14 major league seasons with three teams, reportedly will receive about \$70,000, although contract terms were not released.

Marty Kuehnert, director of sales and promotions for the Lions, said the 37-year-old Howard signed his contract here.

Signs ITA pact

LOS ANGELES — Detroit Lion wide receiver Earl McCullough signed a contract to run for the International Track Association.

then left for his home in Green Bay, Wis.

Howard was used as a designated hitter by the American League Tigers last season, batting .256 with 12 home runs in 227 at-bats.

He entered the 1973 season with a .277 lifetime batting average and 370 home runs. His most productive season was 1967-70 with the Washington Senators when he hit 36, 44, 48, and 44 home runs. He led the American League in runs batted in with 126 in 1970.

Howard also played with Los Angeles in the National League and moved with the Senators to Texas in 1972.

At Taiheyo, located in Fukuoka, Howard will be a teammate of former Baltimore Oriole outfielder Don Buford.

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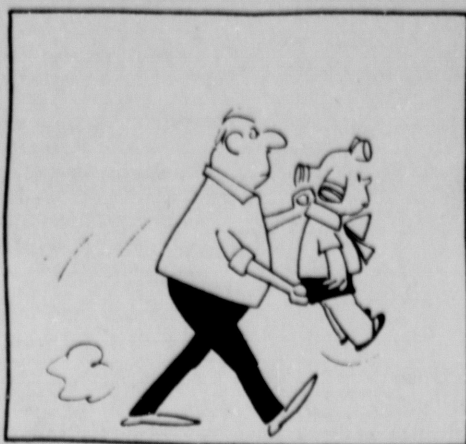
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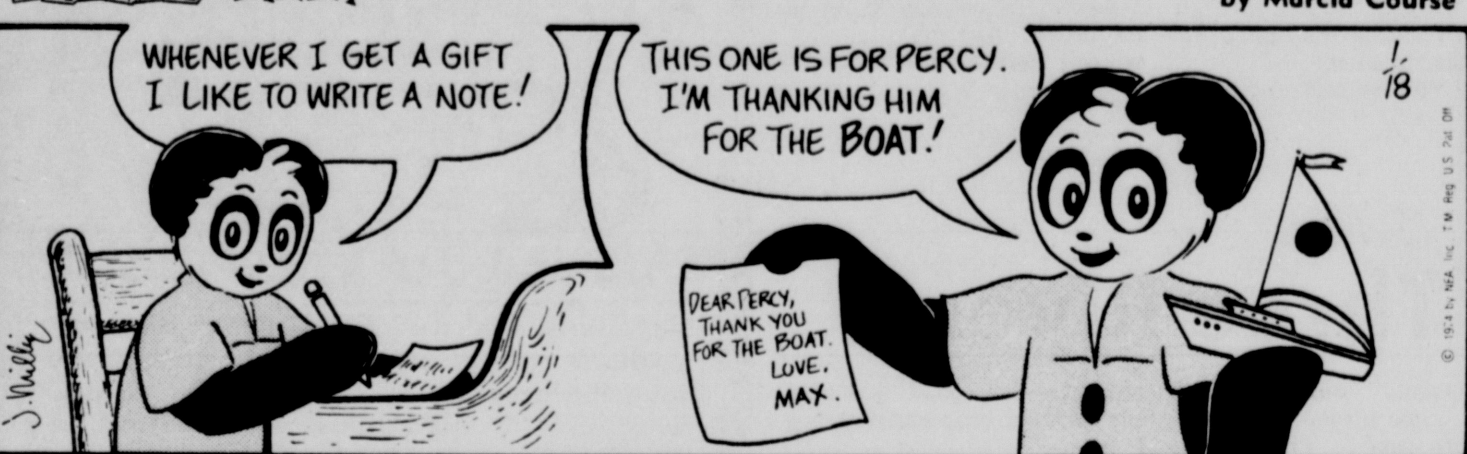
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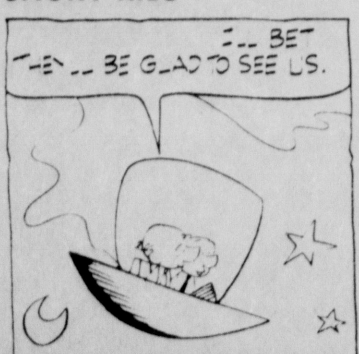
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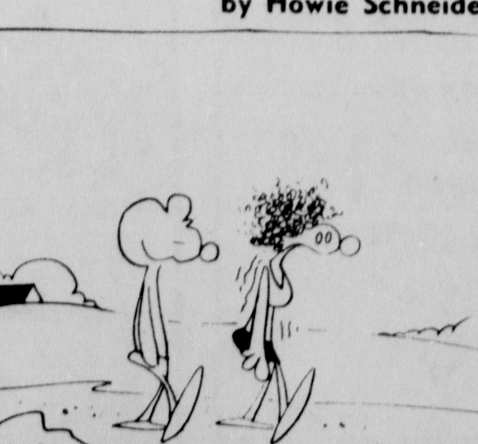
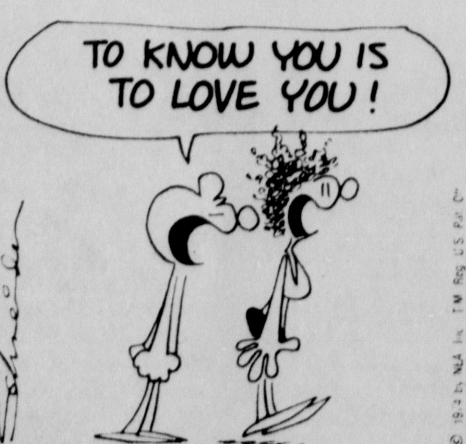
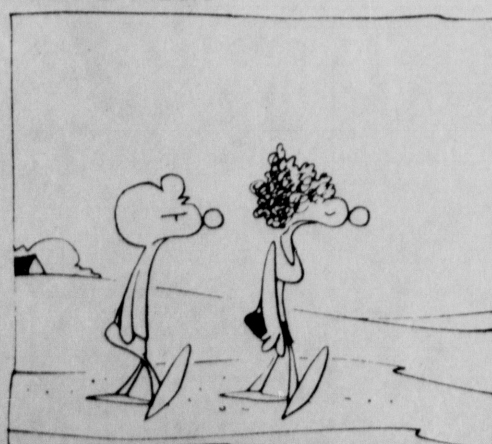
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Stayman finds major-suit fit

NORTH (D)			
♠ J83			
♥ KJ7			
♦ AK42			
♣ A109			
WEST			
♠ Q109			
♥ 85			
♦ QJ1073			
♣ Q65			
EAST			
♠ 76			
♥ A943			
♦ 96			
♣ KJ843			
SOUTH			
♠ AK542			
♥ Q1062			
♦ 85			
♣ 72			

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—Q♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today's hand is almost the same as yesterday's. North and East have the same holding. So do South and West, except that South's spade suit is now headed by A-K instead of Q-10.

He bids two clubs to see if North can show a four-card major, but North rebids two diamonds.

South has nine high-card points and wants to be in game so he jumps to three spades. This jump is a game force and North must bid again in spite of holding a minimum notrump.

There is a strong temptation to rebid three notrump with North's 4-3-3-3 distribution but North is wise enough to see that the club suit may hurt a notrump contract so North raises to four spades.

Four spades turns out to be a mighty good contract and makes easily. South worries about a possible 4-1 spade break, but since he doesn't run into one he winds up losing one trump, the ace of hearts and one club.

Three notrump would not be successful. East would open a club and the best North could do would be to collect eight tricks and wind up one trick short.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥♦CARD Sense♠

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠ K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ K 4 3

What do you do now?

A — Bid six clubs. Your partner is making a belated slam try; not showing spade support.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding four spades your partner has bid five clubs over your four clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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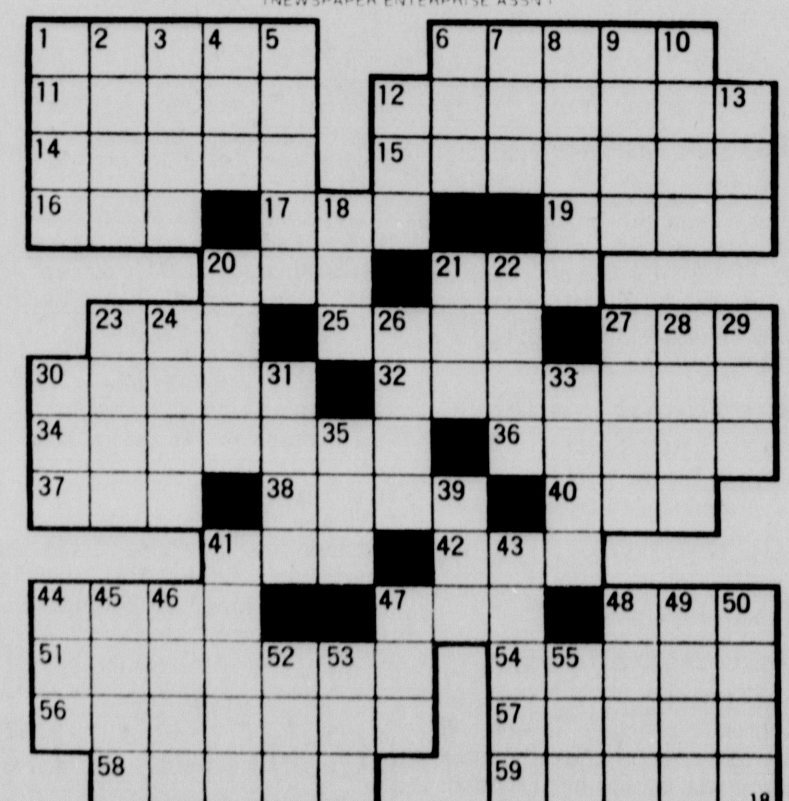


by Al Vermeer



In and Out

- ACROSS
- Form of protest
 - Surpass
 - Foolish
 - Come uninvited
 - Attempter
 - Diver
 - Conger
 - Large tub
 - European capital
 - Writing instrument
 - Thus (Scott)
 - Social event
 - Golf club
 - de cologne
 - On the move
 - Excursions
 - Free gift
 - Asian country
 - Constellation
 - Raw metals
 - Bird sound
 - Sante (cab)
 - Literary collection
 - Walking stick
 - Artificial
- DOWN
- Language
 - Division of time
 - Understudy
 - Japanese gateway
 - Cowardly excuses (slang)
 - Mass of metal
 - Fathers (Fr.)
 - Oxy places
 - Location
 - Concerning (Latin)
 - Caudal part
 - Chemical suffix
 - Fortitude (coll.)
 - Canadian province (cab)
 - Japanese verse form
 - Human group
 - Sand hill
 - European river
 - Devotee
 - Sea bird (var.)
 - Noun suffix
 - Dejected
 - French coin
 - Against
 - Russian emperor
 - Sicilian volcano
 - Mechanical repetition
 - Within (comb. form)
 - Exchange premium
 - American monogram
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - Plant part
 - Peruvian Indian
 - Official (coll.)
 - Civil Service Commission (cab)
 - On top of
 - Back of neck
 - Elected officials (coll.)
 - Units of energy
 - Unusually assembly
 - River islets
 - Owing
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Odd number



FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen



ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"When Harry spends some time in the woods, it isn't called 'back-packing,' it's called 'six-packing!'"

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Mondale enters presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Walter F. Mondale has become the second early entrant into the 1976 presidential race by authorizing formation of a committee to finance a study of his chances.

The 46-year-old Minnesota Democrat also indicated that if he decides to run he will follow the lead of George McGovern and declare formal candidacy far ahead of the traditional election-year starting time of January.

"Being relatively unknown, I'd have to get into it earlier than some other candidates," he said in an interview after his announcement Thursday.

Like Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., who formed an Exploratory Committee last year, Mondale stands well back in his party's presidential field.

But unlike Percy, Mondale may have an easier road ahead. Those leading him in

the polls — Sens. Edmund S. Muskie and George McGovern, possibly Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and Gov. George C. Wallace — are questionable 1976 candidates.

Asked how his plans would be affected by a Kennedy candidacy, Mondale said, "If I decide to go I would do so regardless of who else got in." But he conceded a Kennedy candidacy would diminish his own chances.

Only Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., an unsuccessful 1972 aspirant, seems certain to make a 1976 bid.

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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Expansion at college discussed

Using interest from a \$2.3 million bequest to help finance expansion of State Fair Community College will permit the school "to have its cake and eat it too," President Fred Davis said Thursday. He spoke before the Kiwanis Club at the Bothwell Hotel.

Davis pointed out that the \$5.5 million bond issue, to be voted on March 5, will be financed with only a 15-cent levy increase, with the balance coming from interest from the Elizabeth Yeater gift. The entire project will cost \$6.2 million, he said, with about \$700,000 in state funds available to assist in construction of the area vocational school portion of the expansion.

Enrollment at SFCC has expanded four-fold since its doors opened in 1968, said Davis, going from 256 full time equivalent students to over 1,000 this year. He said more than 7,000 students have been enrolled in some program at SFCC since 1968.

Davis cited the secretarial science and agri-business sequences at SFCC as especially noteworthy, adding that in the latter course there are more jobs available than graduates.

The state should contribute more money to junior college education, Davis said. He pointed out that 30 per cent of all state enrollment in higher education is in junior colleges.

Stressing the community service aspect of junior colleges, Davis said, "There are many things we can do for this community if we had the tools."

The Rev. Robert Magee introduced the program.

Tonight on TV

- 6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 3:17 Phil Donahue
- 4:10 To Tell the Truth
- 10:41 Starlost
- 11 Andy Griffith
- 6:30 3 New Treasure Hunt
- 4 Animal World
- 5 Ozzie's Girls
- 6:13 Hee Haw
- 10:41 Starlost
- 11 Dragnet
- 7:00 3 I've Got a Secret
- 3:17-9 Brady Bunch
- 4-8 Sanford and Son
- 5 1 Am Joe's Heart
- 11 The Untouchables
- 7:30 3-4-8 Lotsa Luck
- 3:17-9 Six Million Dollar Man
- 5-6-13 Movie: "The Undeclared"
- 10:41 Movie: "The Pride and the Passion"
- 8:00 3-4-8 Girl With Something Extra
- 11 Movie: "The Pale Face"
- 8:30 3:17-9 Odd Couple
- 3-4 Brian Keith Show
- 8 Dean Martin Special
- 9:00 3:17-9 Toma
- 3-4 Dean Martin
- 10:00 3:17-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 10:41 Night Gallery
- 11 Dragnet
- 10:30 3-4-8 Tonight Show
- 3:17 Wide World of Entertainment
- 5 Movie: "The Challenge"
- 6-13 Movies TBA
- 10:41 Thriller
- 11 The Virginian
- 11:30 9 Movie: "Viva Zapata"
- 10:41 Movie: "Operation Snatch"
- 12:00 3-4-8 Midnight Special
- 3:17 Living Easy
- 11 The Untouchables
- 12:30 5 Rock Concert
- 6-13 News
- 1:00 10:41 Second Effort
- 1:30 3 Movie: "Ski Party"
- 4 News

Deceased. Estate No. 15,052

To all persons interested in the estate of E. M. HARRICK, deceased. On the 26th day of December, 1973, the last Will of E. M. HARRICK was admitted to probate and Harold W. HARRICK was appointed the executor of the estate of E. M. HARRICK, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 210 West Seventh St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7800 and his attorney is Durley, Keating & Fischer, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company, Seventh and Massachusetts Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 28, 1974, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Sedalia Democrat Company
K. U. Love, President
Henry C. Salvester, Secretary
3X-14-1-11-18

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of WILLIAM WARD, deceased. Estate No. 14,970.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM WARD, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 5th day of February, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of OLETA S. BOPP, deceased. Estate No. 14,997.

To all persons interested in the estate of Oleta S. Bopp, deceased. On the 17th day of September, 1973, the last Will of Oleta S. Bopp was admitted to probate and Carol S. Deuser was appointed the executrix of the estate of Oleta S. Bopp, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 204 W. 14th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 816-722-4500 and her attorney is Ressler, Griffin, Dyant & Taylor, P. C. whose business address is 1221 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 816-221-1464.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of SAM HARPER JONES, deceased. Estate No. 15,060.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased. On the 8th day of January, 1974, Katherine H. Jones was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 710 W. 10th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4592 and her attorney is Martin, Gibson & Romines, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, deceased. Estate No. 15,051.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank T. Armstrong, deceased. On the 31st day of December, 1973, the last Will of Frank T. Armstrong was admitted to probate and Mary Virginia Harms was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Frank T. Armstrong, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1973. The business address of the administratrix with will annexed is 725 W. 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3294 and her attorney is Brown, McCloskey & Buckley, whose business address is 309 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ANNA M. FLAMMANG, deceased. Estate No. 15,057.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased. On the 7th day of January, 1974, the last will of Anna M. Flammang was admitted to probate and Lawrence Barnett was appointed the executor of the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ETTA M. BARRICK, deceased. Estate No. 15,052.

To all persons interested in the estate of E. M. HARRICK, deceased. On the 26th day of December, 1973, the last Will of E. M. HARRICK was admitted to probate and Harold W. HARRICK was appointed the executor of the estate of E. M. HARRICK, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 210 West Seventh St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7800 and his attorney is Durley, Keating & Fischer, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ANN REZNICK, deceased. Estate No. 15,056.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased. On the 9th day of January, 1974, the last will of Ann Reznick was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salvester was appointed the executor of the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of FLORA A. BOTTCHEER, deceased. Estate No. 15,054.

To all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased. On the 27th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flora A. Botcheer was admitted to probate and Norman W. Botcheer was appointed the executor of the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 319 E. Chestnut, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1617 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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(SEAL)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of HELEN COLLINS, deceased. Estate No. 15,040.

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen Collins, deceased. On the 26th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Helen Collins was admitted to probate and Bessie J. Collins was appointed the executrix of the estate of Helen Collins, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 922 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2374 and her attorney is Henry C. Salvester, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ANN REZNICK, deceased. Estate No. 15,056.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased. On the 9th day of January, 1974, the last will of Ann Reznick was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salvester was appointed the executor of the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855.

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By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of FLORA A. BOTTCHEER, deceased. Estate No. 15,054.

To all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased. On the 27th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flora A. Botcheer was admitted to probate and Norman W. Botcheer was appointed the executor of the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 319 E. Chestnut, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1617 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of HEBER U. HUNT, deceased. Estate No. 14,834.

To all persons interested in the estate of Heber U. Hunt, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

MICHAEL E. HUNT, Executor
1800 West Fourth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of FANNIE JAMISON, deceased. Estate No. 14,917.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fannie Jamison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Corinne Powell, Executrix
520 West Morgan, Sedalia, Missouri
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorney
110 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number 826-8112
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of PEARL G. THIERFELDER, deceased. Estate No. 15,053.

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl G. Thierfelder, deceased. On the 21st day of December, 1973, the last Will of Pearl G. Thierfelder was admitted to probate and Guy Sadler was appointed the executor of the estate of Pearl G. Thierfelder, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 6th day of September, 1972 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 54 at Page 282, William A. Bailey and Artha C. Bailey, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durlay as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustees) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations therein secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, February 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: Lot Number Three (3) and the East Half of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Eleven (11) of Bar and Meeker's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Thomas T. Keating
Trustee
4X-14-11-18-25

Will of Pearl G. Thierfelder was admitted to probate and Guy Sadler was appointed the executor of the estate of Pearl G. Thierfelder, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Thomas T. Keating
Trustee
4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of FLORA A. BOTTCHEER, deceased. Estate No. 15,054.

To all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased. On the 27th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flora A. Botcheer was admitted to probate and Norman W. Botcheer was appointed the executor of the estate of Flora A. Botcheer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 319 E. Chestnut, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1617 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

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By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
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4X-14-11-18-25

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SMITHSON INDUSTRIES, INC.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Smithsonian Industries, Inc., a Missouri corporation, will be held at the principal office of the corporation at Smithsonian, Missouri, on Monday, January 28, 1974, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Clinton G. McDonald, President
9X-1-16 thru 1-25

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the tenth annual stockholder's meeting of the MISSOURI STATE BANK OF SEDALIA, Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at the banking house at 10th & Limit Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on the 21st day of January, 1974. Said meeting will be convened at 2:00 p.m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which such meeting is called is to elect 25 directors for said bank to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

W. R. MILLS
MAURICE GRIFFIN, Secretary
10X-1-9 thru 1-20

7-Personals
MR. BUSINESSMAN. Why buy that extra car for your business? Lease it instead. Very special lease rates now in effect on low mileage 1973 Fords and Chevrolets. Hertz Car Rental, 530 East 5th, 826-2003, ask for Charlie.

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT. Hospital beds, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, traction equipment for sale or rent. U.S. Rents It, 826-2003.

BUYING SILVER AND GOLD coins, 1964 and before, paying top prices. Also wanted older coins, half pennies to dollars, 827-2904.

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT shampooing carpet without water. Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet. 826-2002.

DRAPERIES CUSTOM MADE. Fine selection of fabrics and rods. Free installation. McGinnis Upholstery. 826-3394.

33—Help Wanted—Male
WANTED — FARM HAND, experienced with machinery and livestock. Top pay, extras, good home near Marshall. References, Phone 886-3238 or write Gary Mawson, Route 2, Marshall, Mo.

33-A—Salesman Wanted
CAREER OPPORTUNITY, Mutual of Omaha a-d United of Omaha. Call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity, M-F Employer. 24 hours recording service.

GOOD MAN to fill vacancy in Sedalia area. Age unimportant, but maturity is. We train. Air mail C. F. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Texas.

34—Help—Male and Female
BE YOUR OWN BOSS! New owner, manager wanted for established ceramic hobby shop, Warrensburg-Knob area. Excellent for retiree, or husband-wife team. Write Box 479, Sedalia Democrat.

BOOKKEEPER, immediate opening for experienced bookkeeper, good working conditions, pay and fringe benefits. Contact Personnel Department, Parkhurst Manufacturing Company, 2502 West Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8733.

WANTED: MAN, WOMAN or Couple to manage local drive-in, hospital insurance, paid vacation. Send resume to box 484, Care Sedalia Democrat.

FAST, ACCURATE typist. Medical-Educational reports from dictaphone, 30 hour week. Send resume to Post Office Box 1565, Sedalia.

36—Situations Wanted—Female
POSITION WANTED by young lady 21 years old, experienced with switchboard, typing, 2 years of college. Call 826-9346.

BABYSITTING WANTED: my home, day or night, fenced yard, good meals, experienced, references. 826-7060.

WOMAN WANTS BABYSITTING in your home, part time, 2 years and over. Call 827-2547.

LICENSED GROUP day-care home has openings for children three and over. 826-9342.

38—Business Opportunities
POOL HALL, \$11,950 full price, \$2,900 down, 5,000 square foot building, low rent or lease, college town, 12 tables, 3 years old, like new, fully equipped ready to take over, inventory in excess of selling price, very high money making potential. For sale by owner. This is a forced liquidation sale. Call collect 314-932-3329.

39—Investments—Stocks, Bonds
LADY WILL PAY 8% for \$4,000 for 2 years to private lender on income property valued in excess of \$20,000. Must be of good Christian Character. This is no second mortgage. Write Box 483, Care of Sedalia Democrat.

45—Private Instruction
NANCY'S DANCING SCHOOL is now taking enrollment. For information, call 826-3135.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
DEL-JRAY BOARDING KENNELS grooming, make reservations. Pointers, Setters for sale. Route 1, 826-2086.

PROFESSIONAL all breed grooming. Give your pet the best. Susie's Poodle Shop. 827-2064.

DONNA'S POODLE SHOP. Monday thru Saturday, call for appointments 827-1002.

AKC RED DACHSHUND puppies. Mrs. Don Streeter, Otterville 366-4668.

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES for sale. 9 weeks old. Excellent stock dogs. Frank Chemler, Ionia. 668-3367.

AKC TOY POODLES, white, black, and silver. Call 826-4925 or 711 West 6th.

FREE PUPPIES TO Good home, cute, call 366-4474 after 4 p.m.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age. 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

ISN'T IT SMART to get everyone's sort and price before you sell hogs. Our number is 886-6009, Marshall, Missouri.

FOR SALE, REGISTERED Angus bulls, 10-24 months. Charles Bluhm, 826-4741, Sedalia.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars and gilts. Highway 50 East at city limits. Walter Bohlen. 826-7767.

ALL '73 MODEL saddles on sale. Bridles, blankets, etc. reduced also. Jamie's Tack Shop, Windsor.

5 BRED GILTS. Windsor Junction, 1 mile East then 1 mile South. Homer Craig.

12 CALVES, GOOD QUALITY, 400-600 pounds, Roy Alexander, 826-1678.

6 SOWS FOR SALE, second litter, will farrow soon. 668-3827, 547-3684.

49—Poultry and Supplies
CHICKENS FOR BAKING or roasting. 826-8769.

51—Articles for Sale
RECONDITIONED: Washers, dryers, and vacuum cleaners, all guaranteed. Turner's Appliance and Repair, 116 East Main.

51—Articles for Sale
1973 FLOOR SAMPLE HOTPOINT Microwave Electric Range, eye-level style, double self-cleaning ovens, harvest gold color. Deluxe model. Regular \$995, now only \$797. G*Disco, 1020 Thompson Blvd.

WILL SELL GUNS. Have been moved to storage. Seen by appointment. Freeda Swope, Write Box 482 Care of Sedalia Democrat giving kind of gun wanted.

"NEVER USED ANYTHING like it," says users of Blue Lustre for cleaning carpet. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coast to Coast Store.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Saturday, January 19th, 1:00 P.M., 17 miles Southwest Sedalia on Highway B. Mrs. Linda Fagan.

DON'T MERELY BRIGHTEN carpets... Blue Lustre them... no rapid resoiling. Rent shampooer \$1. T G & Y Family Center.

FOR SALE: PIPE angle iron, square tubing, clothes line poles, trailer axles. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand.

WANT TO BUY: Old furniture, old radios, old cameras, and old kitchen items. Phone 826-7268.

WHEAT STRAW, \$1.00 bale. 4 wheel liquid supplement feeder, near new, \$75. Call 653-4343.

CARPETS AND LIFE TOO can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. T G & Y.

TAPPAN RANGE and refrigerator, used 1 month, want someone to assume payments. 826-4906.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER, new and used furniture, 1523A South Prospect. Call 826-9132.

WANTED: JOINER-PLANER or straight planer. 826-8787, 826-9150.

COLOR TV, walnut console, good condition. 826-5972.

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51—Articles for Sale
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1-Avocado Electric Dryer	\$189.95	\$159.88
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1-Harvest Gold 18 lb. Washer	\$249.95	\$189.95
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69-A—House Trailers for Rent
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69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent
MEADOW LARK ACRES MOBILE home park, lots 100x150, \$30, porches, steps, water furnished. 826-6493.

LOTS FOR RENT: Heritage Village, call 826-6409.

74—Apartments and Flats
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75-D—Duplex for Rent
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77—Houses for Rent
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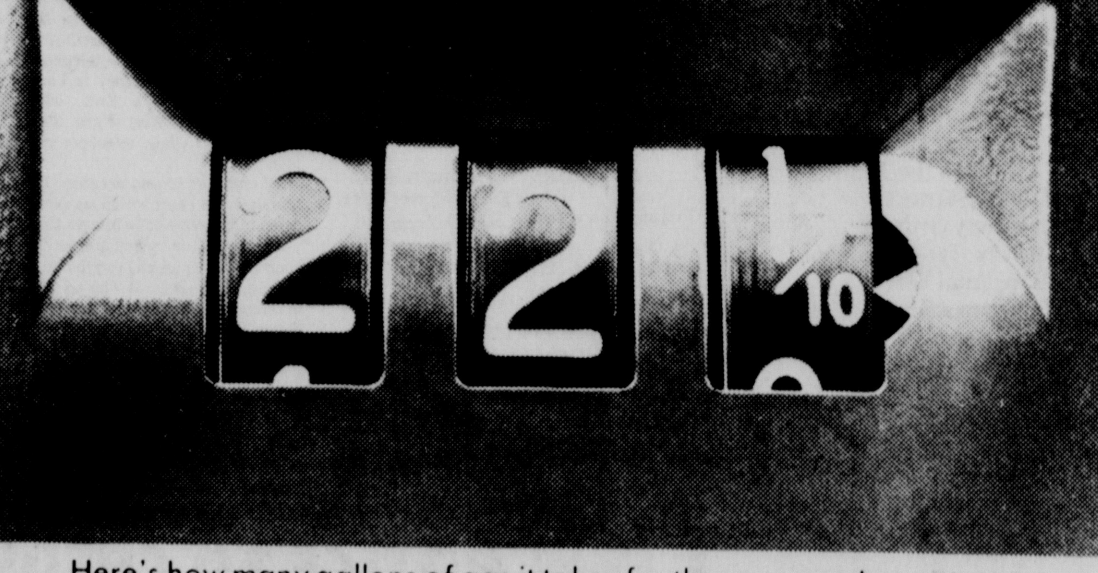


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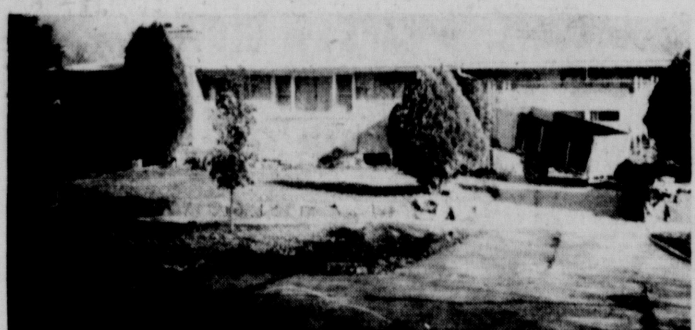
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Dear Ann Landers: Please do me (and perhaps thousands of others) a big favor. I want to say something to that 37-year-old man who owns his own garbage company and never had a real date in his life.

Dear Mr. Lonesome: I understand your problem better than you think. You say you are average looking. I know several guys who describe themselves that way. Let me tell you, friend, they are not "average" looking; they are down-right homely. I am not being critical. Homely guys can be good company. Some are brilliant. I just want you to face the facts.

When is the last time you asked a plain-looking or homely dame out? In this age of girlie magazines, too many men set their standards by what they see in the centerfolds. Most of those dillies are pumped so full of silicone they can barely sit up. They are also money-runners, empty-headed and lousy company. I know several homely girls who are interesting and smart, and they have real integrity, qualities that count for the long haul. But you are so busy gawking at the platinum blonde in the mini-

skirt that you look right past the gal who has class.

Have the courage not to care what your friends say when they see you with a plain-looking lady. Live by a new motto, "Take a dog to dinner." She could turn out to be your dream girl. — I Was One Myself

Dear One: That letter might have been written by a member of either sex. Plenty of females are so preoccupied with good looks that they are blind to that wonderful guy who would make a marvelous husband. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Your response to "100 Per Cent American," the fellow who wanted to get married but resented the government's insistence that he and his intended have a blood test, was way out in left field. You said, "The state is trying to prevent the tragedy of blind, retarded and dead babies, which is what can happen if a parent has a venereal disease."

You are wrong. The blood tests required for those who want to marry has nothing to do with V.D. They are done to

learn whether or not the RH factor is present. If this condition is determined in advance, the baby can be transfused at birth and lead a normal and healthy life. Please get the facts straight before you leap into the advice. Ann. People depend on you. — R.N. In Baltimore

Dear R.N.: My facts ARE straight; yours are fouled up. The blood test required before a couple can be married has nothing whatever to do with the RH blood factor. It is solely for the purpose of determining whether or not either person has V.D. Your apologies are accepted.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a solution for professional people who are pestered at social affairs for free advice:

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Student reports

Eighty-four Drury College students are spending January in winter term courses off campus and abroad. Among them is Lisa Routsong, 2418 Plaza, who is studying in Oxford, England.

A satisfactory grade in three out of four winter terms is required for graduation from Drury, and transfer students must complete a winter term for each academic year they attend the school.

One Sedalia student, Malcolm Nakamura, was among 174 students who headed the 1973 Fall semester honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville. It was announced this week.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 3.00.

Other Sedalia area students named include:

Connie Krager, Dolores Mason, Ronald McAdams, Mark Emmerich and Steven Fawks, Salisbury; Ricky Shelton, Eldon; Esther Jones, Gerald Liesemeyer, Laura Phillips, Marshall; Susan Maxwell, Osage Beach; Carl Giger, Slater; and David Harris, Warrensburg.



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Fewer wedding bells, but divorces up

Divorces were up and marriage licenses were down in Pettis County in 1973, statistics show.

A total of 193 divorces were granted last year in Pettis County Circuit Court while 440 marriage licenses were issued. In 1972, 160 divorces were

granted while 444 marriage licenses were issued.

Circuit Court Clerk Bill Lyles noted that the divorce rate has steadily increased over the last decade. In 1963, for instance, 111 divorces were granted while in 1970 a total of 145 divorces were granted.

County Recorder Mrs. Naomi Brown said her office has issued about 440 marriage licenses a year the last four years.

Last year's statistics show that June is still the most popular month for marriages, followed in order by August, November and May.

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Her heart skips

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 25-year old woman and I had a patent ductus operation at age 16. Since 1968 I have been having skipping beats of the heart and pains in an area about the size of a 50 cent piece, five inches below my left shoulder. It comes and goes. It may last from a half hour to a half day, and it comes and goes.

I'm a very nervous person. Sometimes I shake so hard I can't even hold a glass of water. I'm very scared. I have been to doctors time and time again, and they tell me I have premature beats.

I can honestly say I have not had one day in six years without these skipings. They last from five minutes to five hours, and there are from five to 15 per minute. I've got to get some help. I don't drink coffee or cola. I do smoke a pack a day, but I quit for six months and it was no different. I have taken a variety of medicine for the problem. I really am very scared, could you please help me?

DEAR READER — As you know, the patent ductus operation closed an artery between the artery to your lungs and the main artery to the rest of your body. It is a normal artery that babies have while they are developing that is supposed to close at birth automatically. I doubt your operation has anything to do with your present problem, other than to make you more conscious of your heart than most people might be.

Those extra beats, or skipped beats, you are having are fairly common in healthy people. I saw a lot of these in healthy, young pilots in the U.S. Air Force. Most people are not even aware that they have them. In some people, for example with a heart attack, they are very important, but in otherwise healthy people they are usually more annoying than serious.

The nature and location of

your pain is not that of heart disease. It is more likely related to the muscles in your chest and probably part of your nervousness.

I don't wish to minimize the discomfort you have. I know in some people those premature beats can be most disagreeable. It is important, though, for you to realize that the discomfort can occur without serious heart disease.

People with these problems definitely should not drink coffee, tea or colas. And, they should not smoke. A complete medical examination is important so that you can be certain that there are not other related problems that need correcting.

Medicines can be used to help control the problem, and I see from your list in the rest of your letter that you have used several of these.

I'm inclined to think that you need some help to try to solve the underlying problem of nervousness that you have. If you could be referred to a psychiatrist perhaps he could help you with your anxiety and that in turn would help control your premature beats or minimize their effects to the point that you could be more comfortable. Meanwhile, I would recommend you stop smoking and start an exercise program. Walking is a good place to start.

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TV Programs for the Week of Jan. 20, 1974

Australian big in C & W music

By MARIA JUAREZ

NEW YORK — All country music artists are born in the deep south. Right? All country music is made up of hillbilly sounds. Right?

Wrong. How else can you sing country music, you say?

Ask Diana Trask, a 5-foot-6 Australian dynamo who's been breaking country charts for the past few years. Her latest hits, "Say When" and "It's A Man's World," are riding high on the national charts and, in 1969, her rendition of "I Fold the Pieces" was a Grammy Award nominee.

Diana began her career in Australia but, in 1959, left her homeland for America. She arrived in New York City at the tender age of 18 and celebrated her 19th birthday three days later.

Of those early days in New York Diana recalls, "I started doing live performances and did some recordings with various record companies but it was very rough." Despite the hard times, her recording of "Lock, Stock and Teardrops" became what is known in the business as a turntable hit. "It was really the record that was a turning point for me in terms of being accepted as a country artist," she says.

Diana married around that time and returned to Australia with husband Tom Ewen, a large, friendly, outgoing man who knows what he's doing and thinks highly of his wife's talents.

"When I married I was a performer and he had nothing to do with the business," she says. "Once in Australia, we decided to do a television show together. He was the producer. With the marketing experience he'd had, and the lack of producers in Australia, he was the logical choice."

The series was successful and through Tom's connections they visited Nashville, Tenn.

"A week later we moved there," says Diana, "and whether we like it or not, we've been a team ever since." The warmth in her voice tells you she's pleased with the outcome.

I had to ask the obvious. Why country music? She explains, "When I came back to the U.S. I realized I had to make a change — what I was singing was 'old hat.' Rock and country seemed to be the logical choices. I decided country was the most challenging kind of music I could be involved in." The challenge being, of course, that she is Australian, although as she puts it, "I am an American citizen nowadays."

Diana recalls her arrival in bluegrass country. "Nashville hit me right between the eyes. I couldn't believe that such truth was around in music because the music I'd been exposed to had been a lot concerned with rhythm and effect and not too much



Diana Trask

honest-to-God, solid gut feelings."

Captivated by Nashville, there was no turning back. "I had always thought of country music as hillbilly," she says, "but I found out it was so much more than that. Country music deals with the heart of America, everyday circumstances of the male, female, children, family and home, how much the car costs ... just what those people out there are going through. There are no fairy tales in

country music. Going to a honky-tonk and crying in your beer — that's about as real as you can get. That's what country music is all about."

So maybe country music speaks for the human experience.

Listening to Diana recount human experiences is a must. Whether she sings the old C & W standards or performs new material, her renditions add a new dimension that stirs the soul.

Aside from her musical

talents, the country music star has a sense of humor. While Diana was in New York, she was a guest on Jack Paar's late night talk show. How was it? "That turned out to be very controversial," she says. "There was a discussion about a book on prostitution ... and a prostitute in the audience. Things got a little heated there. In the middle of it all I went out and sang 'Say When.'"

Getting to the top was a long, slow process for Diana. She feels one thing which helped a lot was a recent appearance in Las Vegas with country great Roy Clark. "We broke all records," she says. "There were long lines outside and I understand they were turning people away in droves. I think it was there that people understood that country music really had arrived."

Of course, one doesn't just walk into the limelight. Before that lucky break comes years of hard work, slugging away at that brick wall until a hole opens up, she feels. Diana compares performing to being an athlete — constant practice, a little bit of luck, a lot of hard words from your trainer or team, and being able to not make the same mistakes twice, if possible.

She feels country music is really on the rise and predicts that "in the next eight to ten years, we're going to see country music completely wipe out everything that's around and take over the pop charts to the degree that rock music did."

The crossover into the pop charts definitely has begun. With that comes the danger of sacrificing sound for a number one slot. But Diana assures us "the sound hasn't changed," that "you have to know country inside out before you can start to embellish. Although it is engrossing a larger audience," she adds, "the basic country truth and sound is there. It has to be there before it even makes it on the country charts."

'Big brother' watches Archie

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — John Rich switched on a TV set in his office and there was an episode of All in the Family. Only this wasn't an on-the-air showing. It was a closed-circuit look at what was going on down in the rehearsal hall.

"Big Brother is watching them," he said, with a smile.

Rich is more than the Bunkers' big brother. As producer of the show, the big, burly man is more of a benevolent uncle. If Norman Lear, the executive producer, is the show's father, Rich is the man who takes an avuncular interest in the day-

to-day, week-to-week operation.

As each show develops, from the inception of the idea to the actual taping, Rich keeps tabs on it. At the moment, he said, there were seven shows in various stages which he was overseeing.

"You never get used to the routine," he said.

Many of the ideas come from him. He has a trick for keeping himself in the Bunker mentality — he never reads the Los Angeles newspapers but confines himself to reading only the New York Daily News and New York Times.

"I try to keep abreast of the New York mentality," he says. "New York is the show's

core although the application is universal. Archie Bunker has become the symbol of all urban dwellers but he is the typical New Yorker."

This year, as nearly everybody knows by now, there will be a few changes on the show, notably the addition of a neighboring couple (Vincent Gardenia and Betty Garrett). Also the black father of Mike Evans, alluded to up to now, has appeared. Sherman Hemsley will play the part, a black racist.

"We figured," Rich says, "that we'd beat the public getting tired of us by beating them to the punch."

Rich says CBS has never stopped them from tackling any topics. He says the only limit is their own taste.

Television highlights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jan. 20, Sunday

ABC — "Lincoln: Trial by Fire"

President Lincoln's conflict with the vain, obstinate young Gen. George Brinton McClellan, who led the Army of the Potomac.

ABC — "The Glass Menagerie"

Encore showing of new version of Tennessee Williams' play starring Katharine Hepburn.

NBC — "Pro Bowl"

Best players in the American Football Conference vs. best players in the National Football Conference from Kansas City.

Jan. 21, Monday

ABC — "Jacques Cousteau in the Antarctic: Flight of the Penguins"

Penguins' struggle for survival in a hostile environment.

CBS — "Gunsmoke"

Nehemiah Persoff guest stars as a reformed criminal, with Gloria De Haven as his former sweetheart.

CBS — "Medical Center"

The middle-aged husband of a beautiful young bride refuses to submit to life-saving surgery.

Jan. 22, Tuesday

ABC — "A Beautiful Killing"

A pair of private detectives are faced with a double murder and widespread blackmail at a plush health spa for women.

CBS — "Hawkins"

A fading football star is charged with murdering his team's hated owner and the victim's widow hires Billy Jim Hawkins to handle the defense.

NBC — "Horse of a Slightly Different Color"

George Peppard as Banacek is called in to investigate the disappearance of a valuable champion race horse.

Jan. 23, Wednesday

ABC — "Pray for the Wildcats"

Film stars Andy Griffith, Marjoe, William Shatner.

CBS — "The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour"

Robert Goulet and Carol Lawrence are guest stars.

CBS — "Sitting Target"

A convict, sentenced to 15 years in prison, plots a daring escape when he learns that his wife is expecting a baby.

Jan. 24, Thursday

NBC — "Jack Benny's Second Farewell Special"

Guests include George Burns, Johnny Carson, Redd Foxx, Dinah Shore and The De Franco Family.

NBC — "The Bob Hope Special"

With Dyan Cannon, Dionne Warwick and Peter Sellers.

NBC — "Music Country U.S.A."

Performances by the nation's top country music acts.

Jan. 25, Friday

ABC — "The Six Million Dollar Man"

Starring Lee Majors and Richard Anderson.

CBS — "Dirty Sally"

New family Western series, starring Jeanette Nolan.

CBS — "Valley of the Dolls"

Four women are caught up in the heady world of show business.

Jan. 26, Saturday

ABC — "Fight of the Century"

Howard Cosell provides blow-by-blow description of fight between former World Champions Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali in which Frazier first won the World Heavyweight title with a 15-round decision against Ali.

CBS — "Entertainer of the Year Awards"

Ed Sullivan hosts presentation of awards on show that also features acts by some of the winning performers and presenters.

NBC — "The Night They Raided Minsky's"

Elliott Gould stars as Billy Minsky, owner of a famous burlesque theater.

SAN FRANCISCO SETS STRING CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Symphony Foundation has announced that its annual competition for instrumentalists will be devoted to violinists and cellists this season.

The competition will be held Feb. 28-March 3 and is open to players under 28.

Cash awards of \$1,800, \$800 and \$350 will be made and the outstanding artist in the competition will be invited to appear as guest soloist with the symphony.

"I think," he says, "that America is more ready for realistic subjects than anybody gives them credit for. The audience shouldn't be treated like children. People are ahead of the censors."

The criterion for what they will and will not tackle is, he says, the entertainment value of the subject. He holds little hope that the show will change anybody's mind about bigotry.

"The reaction, of course," he says, "is in the eye of the beholder. I don't believe that we are going to wipe out hundreds of years of bigotry. But I do feel that the show does ventilate some attitudes which have been kept in closets and that's good."

Innovation is key to new programs

By MARIA JUAREZ

NEW YORK — Today's trend toward better children's programming has spawned a number of innovative series. These are geared to educate youngsters as well as entertain them.

Among the new ventures is GO, an on-the-scene approach to a variety of subjects created by its executive producer, George Heinemann, NBC's vice president in charge of children's programming.

Heinemann has been involved in children's television, news and public affairs programming since the late '40s. In 1951 he created the award-winning Ding Dong School.

"GO came along," says Heinemann, "because management wanted to develop methods for programming that would add more mobility and flexibility to the structure of a program. At the same time," he adds, "a group was formed by the President to study how we could best utilize the new mobile video-tape cameras to do regular programming as well as inserts."

The concept of GO is to give children an entertaining, fast-moving program while letting them learn certain value judgments. "I have chosen the road of first-person communication," says Heinemann. "I let the narrator talk to the child at home so that, through the eye of the camera, the child can share the experience."

According to Heinemann, programming for children "isn't any different than programming for anybody else. It's just a matter of understanding that children are people. If you program to them as such they will respond accordingly." Certain codes must be adhered to, of



George Heinemann

course, but Heinemann feels "the biggest code of all is just good taste and common sense."

With the aid of a PCP 90 videotape camera, a small, flexible electronic unit attached to a cable, GO is able

to go places hitherto inaccessible to a film crew. "The challenge with this camera," Heinemann explains, "is to make it do things that have never been done before. We've had it 'walking' a tightrope, flying in a helicopter, riding a speedboat at 90 m.p.h. and a drag race car at over 200 m.p.h. We have taxed it almost to the limit to find out how far and how mobile we can be from a programming point of view." The principal advantage of the video camera over film is that the producer-director can see immediately what has been shot with no waiting for film development.

Among the subjects covered by GO have been the National Minicycle Races, a mock World War I air battle with 1922 bi-planes at Rhinebeck, N.Y., police anti-crime tactics while riding a patrol car, a day at a state fair, the making of the movie "Huck Finn" and a

tour of NBC to show how a network operates.

Criticism has spewed forth from various factions concerning the educational value of some of the GO segments. Heinemann cites as an example the show covering the minicycle races, since motorcycles elicit a great deal of criticism from the adult population. "The point was made throughout the show, however," he says, "that the young people who rode those motorcycles had done their homework, were well-trained, knew the rules, passed the safety checks and doctors' inspections and that there was a great tie between the children and their parents."

"We'd rather have that message get through," he adds, "and get a share of the ratings in the 20s, than have a strictly educational show with an 8 share and not enough people watching."



Marlyn Mason

In no hurry to get own series

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — After more than 200 guest-starring roles on TV series, Marlyn Mason is a pretty familiar name and face to the American public. She might like her own series, but there's no rush.

She had one series, Longstreet, in which she supported James Franciscus. It taught her a lesson.

"It helped me and it didn't help me," she says. "It gave me — I hate the word — 'importance' in the industry. But the role was such a disappointment, as compared to what had been promised, that it wasn't good. I had to convey things with a look and a touch which should have been in the script but weren't."

BOSTON OPERA REPORTS STABILITY

BOSTON (AP) — The Opera Company of Boston held its annual meeting in October and treasurer Augustine H. Parker said that it has not been in as strong a financial position in its 15 years as it is now.

President Laszlo J. Bonis said one of the reasons is a Ford Foundation grant.

Sarah Caldwell, artistic director of the company, announced plans for the coming season: the American stage premiere of Prokofiev's "War and Peace," a new production of Massenet's "Don Quixote," not performed in the eastern U.S. since 1927, Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" and Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

The need for a new opera house was stressed.

BOB AND SAM CUT RECORDINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope, who has never made a recording, will make one. It will be titled "Thanks for the Memories" and subtitled "A Holiday Collection."

Already out is "Senator Sam at Home," made by Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. at his home in Morganton, N.C. He "recalls favorite songs, anecdotes and poems." Information about the Hope album doesn't say what he will do.

So she's in no hurry to find herself in that position again. She'd do one, if it was right. Selectivity is her watchword, in all things. At the moment she's still basking in the early glow of matrimony which contributes to her lack of hurry. A year ago last March, she married Lee Harman, a make-up man and former pro basketball player.

They'd met some years ago when both were on an Elvis Presley movie. Nothing happened. They met again when he was make-up man on Longstreet. Again nothing.

"But," she says, "after he left the show, something happened — we realized we were in love."

Marriage brought her an instant family. Lee has custody of his two sons, 8½ and 4½, and they all get along beautifully. The older boy started calling her Mom right away. The younger one started calling her by her nickname — Poochie — but quickly switched over to Mom, too.

Domestication came easily, but not without problems. Her first cake venture — for Lee's birthday — turned out so badly the end product had to be cut with steak knives.

She says that marriage has made her a better actress. "I used to go on a set," she says, "and between shots I would never relax. I was always on, always full of energy. But now I'm fulfilled and I can save my energy for the actual work. I can relax between shots. It helps."

The guest-starring business is a good one, once you get established. Her only problem with it is the old Hollywood habit of pigeon-holing people.

"I started doing comedy," she says, "and for a long time that's all I got. Then I did a drama and I began doing nothing but dramas. I've done so much drama lately that people don't think of me any more for comedy roles."

There's only one series after doing more than 200 shows that she's never done and she'd very much like to do. It's Gunsmoke.

Ask TV scout

Paar's course

One evening on his late night show Jack Paar interviewed a very interesting woman, the wife of the president of General Motors. I would appreciate hearing her name again. — V.C., Framith, N.Y.

Her name is Dolly Cole and some people have produced a talk show with her as hostess and are trying to sell it into syndication. So you're not the only one who thinks she is interesting.

Michael rowed the boat

What is Michael Landon doing these days? I heard that his stepdaughter was hurt in a car accident. How is she? — Bonnie Hofman, Orlando, Fla.

Michael is busy writing and directing and doing commercials in California extolling the virtues of drinking milk. He presently is directing "It's Great to Be Alive," the TV movie about

Dodger catcher Roy Campanella, who was paralyzed in a car accident. He wrote and directed the opening Love Story. His daughter was in a very serious accident but she has recovered. She was the sole survivor.

Repeat questions

I read that David, the star of Kung Fu died, but I saw him on Merv Griffin's show. Please, is he dead and was this done before he died? Also, people tell me that Alice Cooper was the young boy on Leave It To Beaver. Is this true? — Ron Lytle, Orlando, Fla.

These questions are two that are most often asked of us recently. We've answered them before but because there is so much mail on the subjects, here goes: David Carradine, who stars in the TV series Kung-Fu, is very much alive. Rumors about

him began when Chinese actor Bruce Lee, who starred in Kung Fu movies made in the Orient, died. Alice Cooper is neither Jerry Mathers nor Tony Dow, who played the brothers on Leave It To Beaver.

Brown out

I would like to know where I could write to the star of The Rookies, Georg Stanford Brown. Could I have his home address? — V.F., Maywood, I.L.L.

TV Scout can't give out home addresses but you can write Georg, who is married to actress Tyne Daly (James Daly's daughter), at 20th Century-Fox, 10100 Pico Boulevard, West Los Angeles, Calif. 90213. That's where The Rookies is filmed and he'll get the letter.

Time goes on

How old is Marlo Thomas? What is she doing now? — P.H.T., Browning, Mont.

Marlo was born in Detroit in 1938, which makes her 35. She is busy working on her next special for ABC. She only works when she wants to these days and is very active in causes.

Which wife

Please tell me if Anthony Quinn was married to Katherine or Agnes DeMille. — Evelyn McCarty, Springfield, Mass.

For many years Quinn was married to Katherine DeMille, the daughter of legendary C. B. DeMille.

Ageless

My sister and I have a bet about the age of Bob Denver. She says he is about 22 and I say he is around 45. Can you settle that and also list the rest of the cast of Gilligan's Island. — D.A., Chicago.

Split the difference and figure Bob to be in his middle 30s. Which means he was in his 20's when Gilligan's Island was on, if that's what your sister is using to judge his age. The others in the cast: Alan Hale, Tina Louise, Russell Johnson, Jim Backus, Natalie Schaefer and Dawn Wells.

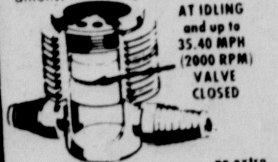
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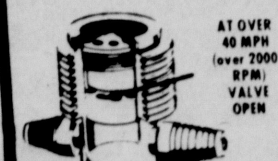
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George Grizzard

No retirement for busy actor

By HAROLD STERN

NEW YORK — Somewhat akin to the leading character in Philip Barry's "Holiday," recently revived on Broadway, George Grizzard talks about retiring while he's still young enough to enjoy it and then returning to work at some time in the future when he has nothing better to do. But don't you believe it. George, who's one of the best, if least flashy, actors spawned by stage and television, is so busy he doesn't have time to do more than talk about retirement.

He recently closed a Broadway run as King Edward VIII of England in "Crown Matrimonial." On January 6, he starred as a member of the attorney general's office in "Indict and Convict," ABC-TV's two-hour pilot film for a possible series (it was sold to viewers as "a world premiere presentation of an original two-hour motion picture"). Tuesday, Feb. 5, he will play stage director Bernie Dodd in the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of Clifford Odets' "The Country Girl" on NBC-TV.

Grizzard is no stranger to either the play or the role. He first played Bernie Dodd more than 20 years ago with the Arena Stage in Washington, D. C.

"I had to grow a moustache to look old enough for the part," he recalled.

In 1971, he again starred in the role in the production of "The Country Girl" which originated at the Kennedy Center, in Washington, and which later reached both Broadway and Los Angeles. Jason Robards, his costar in that production, repeats his role of the alcoholic actor, Frank Elgin. Shirley Knight Hopkins, as Elgin's wife, rounds out a powerful acting trio. The production was taped in Toronto last summer.

"There isn't too much difference between the stage and TV versions," Grizzard revealed. "We were originally going to do a completely different version, one which

opened it up, but Jason and I were so wedded to the stage play, we went back to original Odets. We just did it as we knew it and then cut. Jason and I negotiated as to what lines of dialogue we'd each keep and just about all of the dialogue is pure Odets. One difference is that on television 'The Country Girl' is set in the '30s. The play is set in 1950."

Now that he's played the same director, on and off, for more than 20 years, Grizzard conceded that perhaps his next move should be to become a director.

"I'd love to direct," he said. "That's the fun, the creative time. You rehearse and then you open and then the actor is stuck with the show and the director gets to go to Jamaica. What I'd really like to do is direct at a university."

"Before I get into that I'd like to do something for the American Bicentennial in 1976. I'm a nut about American history and I'd love to be able to show people that this country has so much more to offer than the sort of political scandals we've been going through lately."

Grizzard looks back over a career spanning almost a quarter of a century since his graduation from the University of North Carolina and admits he is delighted at the number and variety of his roles.

CANNONBALL OPENS MANNE HOLE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cannonball Adderley opened a new jazz club here, Shelly's Manne Hole. Singer Carmen McRae also was on the bill.

With Adderley were his brother, Nat Adderley, on cornet, Walter Booker on bass, Hal Galper on keyboards and Roy McCurdy on drums.

The old Shelly's Manne Hole, which closed some time ago, was on Vince Street in Hollywood. The new one is on Wilshire Boulevard.

No R-rated films; TV grows up

By MARIA JUAREZ

NEW YORK — The All-American pastime is showing signs of maturity. Does this mean X-rated or R-rated films on TV? Not quite.

What television has done is to offer viewers a very positive show for 1974 and give the producer Philip Garvin a freer hand.

"Some television executives," says Garvin, "will tell you that you have to explain things and narrate the proceedings for the public. I disagree. I think that's underestimating the American viewer."

Garvin has a tremendous respect for the American people. Perhaps this is why he is involved in a 13-week series, "Religious America" being shown in prime time (Sunday 8:30-9 p.m. EDT). It is an intimate view of spiritual experiences in the lives of contemporary Americans.

What it is not is a comprehensive, statistical or intellectual view of religion in this country.

At 26 and the product of European Jewish parents and raised in New York, Garvin has traveled extensively around the world photographing and filming spiritual experiences and the subjects themselves.

"I had no religious education at all when I was growing up," he says. "About halfway through college I began to get involved in doing something for the community, working in nearby ghettos trying different approaches. But I wasn't getting anywhere. So I started becoming more interested in my spiritual development, my inner life."

At the same time, Garvin began photographing things in that dimension. "I went to Southeast Asia," he continues,

"and lived in Buddhist monasteries and photographed them."

"When I came back to this country," he adds, "I realized that I really knew nothing about American spirituality. So I spent a year traveling around on a Rockefeller grant, searching for grassroots Christianity, and filming."

While undertaking this task, Garvin got a call from WGBH in Boston asking if he would make a series for public television on religion in America. To hear him tell it, the project was a cinch from the street.

"I was in California at the time," he says, "and I managed to get the Disney studios to lend me some equipment to shoot the pilot. I rounded up some filmmaking friends and we were on the way." Public television funding is pretty hard to come by but Garvin also "managed"

to get more than he asked for.

"At first I was skeptical," he says, "because I didn't know what would come of it. I didn't want to analyze what it means to be religious or show negative aspects but to find out what people in America who base their lives on something spiritual are all about, what their lives are like. And I just couldn't believe it when they said that's exactly what they wanted."

Garvin, who works as a cowboy on a ranch whenever he's not filming, confides, "I aspire to being religious, not necessarily being a Christian or believing in Jesus Christ, or following Buddhist teachings, or being a Jew. I aspire to some kind of an experiencing of God so that it will affect my understanding of what it means to be a human being."

"These people I've met around the country, the ones the films are based on," he continues, "have had some of these experiences and are different human beings because of it. I think they have something to teach me, and I'm just passing it on."

Actor has three trades

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Ask any actor and chances are he'll tell you it's a good idea for an actor to have a second trade, in case parts are slow in coming.

Jack Sheldon believes in that philosophy, only he carries it a step further. He has three trades.

He's currently working steadily in the series, The Girl With Something Extra, for NBC, with Sally Field and John Davidson.

You probably also know that he is a talented trumpet player. He's doing that gainfully these days, too.

he has four children the need to work is imperative.

Sheldon comes from Jacksonville, Fla., and he grew up wanting to play the trumpet. But he says his family was too poor to get him one and it wasn't until he went to high school that he had his first crack at playing the horn.

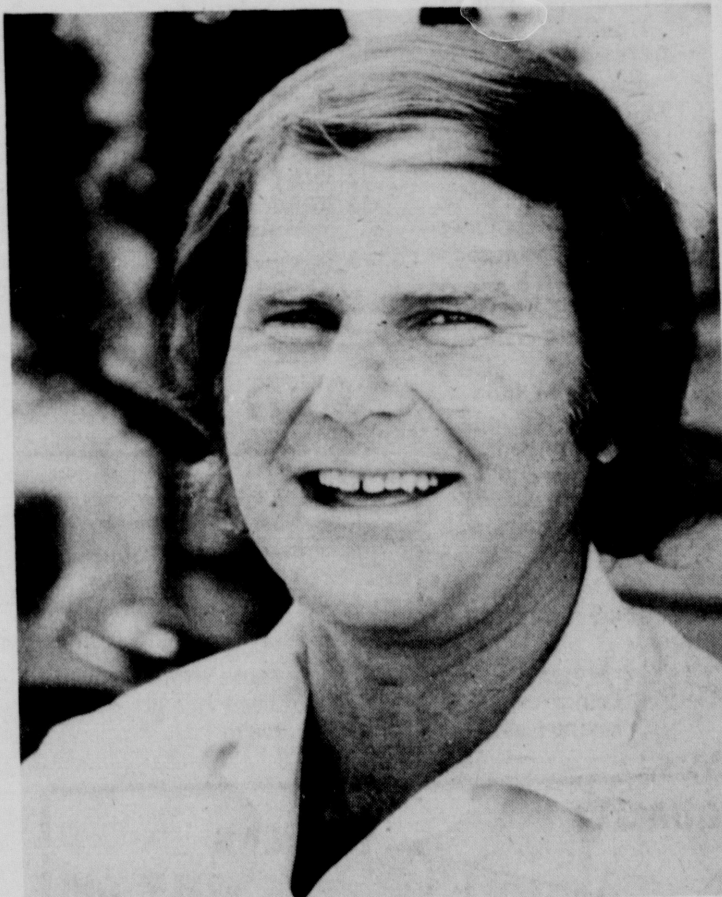
He was lucky — or talented. He was a crack swimmer and got a scholarship to a ritzy high school in Michigan where, he says, "they had plenty of trumpets." He began his musical career there.

He says there is lots of musical talent on The Girl With Something Extra.

Everybody knows that John Davidson is a fine singer, of course.

"But nobody knows what a good singer Sally Field is," he says. "She doesn't even know it herself, but she is. We sing together on the set."

"She's been with me on the Merv Griffin show but I can't get her to sing. She can also touch the tip of her nose with her tongue but she wouldn't do that either. And I think that's equally entertaining."



Jack Sheldon

handling the music for Merv Griffin's show.

"I'm lucky," he says, "to have two things to do. Even so there are times when I've been out of work in both jobs. When that happens I have a third profession."

He plays the piano and sings and hires on at small clubs. But, he says, he doesn't particularly enjoy that and only does it when he absolutely has to, to keep body and soul together. Since

He went on to college in California, and attended USC, UCLA and Los Angeles City College seeking a good musical education. At UCLA, he studied with composer Aaron Copland.

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Daytime TV Schedule

3(17)-9 Lassie's Rescue Rangers
5-6-13 My Favorite Martian
10(41) Lost in Space
9:30 3-4-8 Pink Panthers
3(17)-9 Goober and the Ghost Chasers
5-6-13 Jeannie
11 Mighty Mouse
10:00 3-4-8 Star Trek
3(17) Brady Kids
5-6-13 Speed Buggy
9 Mission Magic
10(41) Land of Giants
11 The Cisco Kid
10:30 3-4-8 Butch Cassidy
3(17) Mission: Magic
5-6-13 Josie and the Pussycats
11 Garner Ted Armstrong
11:00 3-4-8 The Jetsons
5-6-13 Everything's Archie
3(17) Superstar Movie
9 Comedy Classics
10(41) Johnny Cypher
11 Roller Derby
11:30 3-4 Go
8 Norm Stewart Show
5-6-13 Fat Albert
10(41) This Week in the NBA
AFTERNOON
12:00 3 Children's Hour
4-8 College Basketball
3(17) Action '74
5-6-13 Film Festival
10(41) Roller Games
11 Soul Train
1:00 3 Ozark Outdoors
3(17) Make a Wish
5 Vision On
6-13 Mulligan Stew
9 Soul Train
10(41) The Virginian
11 Laurel and Hardy
1:30 3 Coach Thomas Show
3(17) Trails West
5 Circus
6-13 Film Feature
11 Abbott and Costello
2:00 3-4-8 Big 8 Basketball
3(17)-9 Pro Bowl Tour
5 Lassie
6-13 Thriller
2:30 5 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
10(41) Inside Royals Baseball
3:00 6-13 Death Valley Days
10(41) Wrestling
11 Bowery Boys
3:30 3(17)-9 Wide World of Sports
6-13 Pastor's Study
5 Slapstick Cinema
4:00 3 TBA
4 Outdoors
6-13 Nashville Music
8 Soil Conservation
10(41) John Wayne Western
4:30 2 Navy Film of the Week
3 Nashville Music
4 Survival
6-13 Bill Anderson Show
8 Untamed World
11 Wagon Train
5:00 2 Captain Duck
3(17)-9 Andy Williams Golf
3 Country Carnival
6-13 Lassie

MORNING
5:50 5 Art Linkletter
5:55 5 Christopher Closeup (M)
American Problems (T)
The Public Eye (W)
Society in Transition (Th)
Navy Report (F)
6:25 5 Summer Semester
6:30 4 World of Tomorrow
9 Education
6:55 5 Farm Facts
6-13 County Agent's Report
7:00 3-4-8 Today Show
5-6-13 News
9 New Zoo Revue
10(41) Ultraman
11 Garner Ted Armstrong
7:25 3-4-8 News
7:30 3-4-8 Today Show
9 Bugs Bunny
10(41) Speedracer
11 Cartoons
7:55 9 Mini School
8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo
9 Flintstones
10(41) Johnny Sokko
11 Pixanne Show
8:25 4-8 News
8:30 4 Today Show
9 Rocky and His Friends
10(41) Dennis the Menace
11 New Zoo Revue
9:00 3-6-13 Sesame Street
4-8 Dinah's Place
5 Death Valley Days
9 I Dream of Jeannie
10(41) Movie
11 Jack LaLanne
9:30 4-8 Baffle
5 \$10,000 Pyramid
9 Petticoat Junction
11 Reed Farrell Morn-

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10:00 2 City Council Meeting (T)
3-4-8 Wizard of Odds
3(17) Love, American Style
5-6-13 Gambit
9 Mothers-in-Law
10:30 3-4-8 Hollywood Squares
3(17)-9 Brady Bunch
5-6-13 Love of Life
10:55 5-6-13 News
11:00 3-4-8 Jeopardy
3(17)-9 Password
5-6-13 The Young and the Restless
11:30 3-4-8 Who, What or Where Game
3(17)-9 Split Second
5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow
10(41) Galloping Gourmet
11:55 3-4-8 News
AFTERNOON
12:00 3 Phil Donahue Show
3(17)-9 All My Children
4 Somerset
5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Secret Storm
11 Not for Women Only
12:30 3-4-8-11 Three on a Match
3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal
5-6-13 As the World Turns
10(41) Living Easy
1:00 3-8-10(41) Days of Our Lives

3(17) Newlywed Game
4 I Love Lucy
5-6-13 Guiding Light
9 Etcetera
11 Movie
1:30 3-4-8 The Doctors
3(17) Girl in My Life
5-6-13 The Edge of Night
10(41) Not for Women Only
2:00 3-4-8 Another World
3(17)-9 General Hospital
5-6-13 Price Is Right
10(41) Mike Douglas
2:30 3-4-8 Return to Peyton Place
3(17)-9 One Life to Live
5-6-13 New Match Game
12(9) Erica (Th)
How do Your Children Grow (F)
2:45 12(9) Theonie (Th)
3:00 3-8 Somerset
3(17) A Time for Women
4 Batman
5 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6-13 Secret Storm
9 Green Acres
11 Flintstones
12(9) Compass (Th)
Life World 2000 (F)
3:15 12(9) Charlie's Pad (M)
Our Land (T)
Why Knot? (W)

Umbrella (Th)
Magic Teapot (F)
3:30 3 Dinah's Place
3(17) New Zoo Review
4 Bewitched
5 Movie
6-13 Joker's Wild
8 Perspectives
9 Merv Griffin
10(41) Jeff's Collie
11 F-Troop
12(9) Joyce Chen Cooks (M)
Bridge (T)
Sewing Skills (W)
Making Things Grow (Th)
TV Typing (F)
4:00 3 Baffle
3(17) Johnny Quest
4 Mission: Impossible
8 Electric Company
6-13 Showtime
10(41) Flipper
11 Gilligan's Island
12(9) Misterogers' Neighborhood
4:30 3 Green Acres
3(17) Not for Women Only
6-13 \$10,000 Pyramid
8 Big Valley
10(41) The Munsters
11 Leave It to Beaver
12(9) Electric Company
5:00 3 To Tell the Truth
3(17)-4-9 News
6-13 Truth or Consequences
10(41) Leave It to Beaver
11 I Love Lucy
12(9) Sesame Street
5:30 3(17) Living Easy
4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Wild, Wild West
11 Gomer Pyle

4 Mission: Impossible
10(41) F-Troop
5:30 2 S-C Basketball
3-5-6-8-13 News
10(41) One Step Beyond
11 Wanted Dead or Alive

EVENING
6:00 3-5 News
3(17) Limits of Man
4 Hee Haw
6-9-13 Lawrence Welk
8 National Geographic
10(41) Combat
11 Inner Space
6:30 3 Bobby Goldsboro
3(17) Pioneers
5 Animal World
11 Jimmy Dean
7:00 3-4-8 Emergency
3(17) Partridge Family
5-6-13 All in the Family
10(41) Maverick
11 Lawrence Welk
7:30 5-6-13 M-A-S-H
3(17)-9 Movie: "Heat-wave"
8:00 3 "The Way West"

4-8 Movie: "The Night They Raided Minskys"
5-6-13 Mary Tyler Moore
10(41) Stagecoach West
11 Wanted Dead or Alive

8:30 5-6-13 Bob Newhart
11 Untamed World
9:00 3(17)-9 Owen Marshall
5-6-13 Entertainer of the Year
11 Tom Jones
10:00 3-4-8-9-10 News
3(17) Call of the West
10(41) Combat Theatre
11 Wrestling

10:15 8 Roller Games
6-13 Star Trek
10:30 3(17) News
4-8 Basketball
9 Perry Mason
10(41) Combat Theatre

10:30 5-6-13 News
10:45 3(17) Rock Concert
6-13 Star Trek

11:00 3 Movie: "Me and the Colonel"
5 Movie: "The Vikings"
11 Comedy Theatre
11:15 6-13 Wrestling

11:30 9 Movie: "Hunchback of Notre Dame"
11:45 3(17) Movie: TBA
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12:35 3 Wrestling
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Actor doesn't have to grow up

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Being an actor means different things to different actors. To David Huddleston acting means a chance to avoid the dreadful process of growing up.

In the technical sense, he's fully grown and has been for some time. But in some ways, he's still a kid playing make believe.

"I love acting," Huddleston says. "I like the money I make but mostly I like the fun I have. You know, being an actor means you never grow up, you're always playing a game, playing a part. One day I'll be a king, the next day a cop, maybe tomorrow I'll be an old tramp."

In actual fact, he had played a king the day before — King Henry VIII on a cereal commercial. And he was playing a cop, too — he's now a regular on the new NBC Wednesday Mystery Movie segment. Tenafly, He's James McEachin's old cop friend on that new series.

It's his first series, after



David Huddleston

much stage work, many movies and TV shows and some 150 commercials. The commercials have kept him busier than anything in the last half-dozen years. He enjoys doing them — the make-believe of the different parts, plus, of course, the big money involved.

Money is important. Huddleston started life as a poor farm boy from Virginia, near Roanoke. He remembers the most exciting event of his childhood was when his family got a radio for the first time.

"It was the start of everything for me," he says. "I began listening to all the programs and I began memorizing all the voices."

The other kids hung out around Roanoke's movie theater but young David hung out around the Roanoke radio station. For a few months, he just stood on the sidewalk. Then he worked up his courage and went inside.

He found the station personnel friendly. He asked hundreds of questions and he

stored away the answers. When he was in high school, he was given his own Saturday afternoon DJ program for kids.

"There was no money," he says, "but it gave me a lot of prestige with the other kids."

After four years in military service, he took his GI Bill funds and enrolled in dramatic school in New York. Gail Fisher, of Mannix, was one of his classmates and Robert Redford was in the next class.

He moved to Los Angeles five years ago because of his thriving commercial practice. And he's been doing other things, too. He has done many movies with John Wayne and he is the only member of the "Wayne Stock Company" in Duke's newest, a non-western called "McQ."

When that was over, Huddleston tried to thank Wayne for using him.

"Aw, that was nothing," Duke said. "You'd do the same for me."

Contemplating the millions

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Gary Owens is doing well, but, like any normal American boy, he's looking ahead to doing better.

At the moment, he has his radio show (he's probably Los Angeles' number one disc jockey). He has a syndicated radio show. He's the voice on many commercials. He does the voice on several cartoon shows and he writes books.

His latest book is a fascinating collection of odds and ends about the telephone, with plenty of humor thrown in. It's called "The (What To Do While You're Holding The) Phone Book." He also currently is working on his autobiography.

He's not the kind of man who just puts his name on a book written by somebody else. On the phone book, he did much of the research and all the writing. After all, he started life as a newspaperman so he has some pride in his writing skills.

But he's looking ahead, beyond the books and the radio shows and the voice-overs. He got a taste of fame as one of the Laugh-In gang, and he liked it, and the public liked him, too.

The networks realize his potential and at least one of them — CBS — has big plans for him. They are currently



Gary Owens

working on a deal which would have Owens hosting a late afternoon comedy-talk show.

"The late afternoons on TV," Owens says, "are generally taken up with old, old, OLD movies. The problem with that is that people who get home at, say, 5 or 5:30 and tune in find themselves in the middle of a movie. But if there was a talk show, you can tune in the middle and not be quite so lost."

One thing Owens would do, he says, would be to retain the syndication rights to the show.

"You know," he says, "guys like Mike Douglas and Merv Griffin, who are syndicated, make out a lot better than Johnny Carson, who is strictly a network performer. Did you see where Douglas signed a new five-year contract for \$15

ABERDEEN AGAIN WANTS TO HOST

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) — The Lord Provost's committee has unanimously recommended acceptance of an invitation to Aberdeen to host the International Festival of Youth Orchestras for the next three years.

The invitation followed the successful staging of the festival in August, when more than 1,000 young musicians, dancers and singers from all over the world attended the festival.

The provost's committee is recommending that Aberdeen corporation contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the festival next year, \$75,000 in 1975 and \$100,000 in 1976.

Don't spare this Rod



Rod McKuen

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Rod McKuen disproves the old "prophet without honor" theory, being a successful, praised poet and composer in his own land.

But there is one area of his multi-hued artistic life which has brought him more fame in Europe than in the U.S., and, of course, it is an area dear to his heart. That is Rod McKuen as classical composer.

Now the recognition is beginning for him at home. Last October two of his works, "I Hear America Singing" and "The City," were commissioned by and performed by the Louisville Orchestra Society.

"My classical works have been all over Europe for the last five years, but this was my first commission in America."

"The City" is a symphonic poem in five movements.

"It's a statement about any major city and the conflicts between those cities and myself," he says.

In addition to his classical compositions, Rod has not deserted the lighter side of his work. Recently he scored two Hallmark Hall of Fame TV shows, "Lisa, Bright and Dark" and "The Borrowers."

"I owe a lot to people who say you can't do more than one thing at a time," he says.

"I just hit 40 going 90 miles per hour and people said to me, 'Why do classical compositions? That was the go-ahead sign for me. I feel limitations should be placed by ourselves, not others.'"

"Do you know that Charles Ives was the top insurance salesman in his company? We were both too dumb to know you are only supposed to do one thing."

McKuen is one of the great animal lovers and he puts money into a foundation which helps students of veterinary medicine and animal husbandry.


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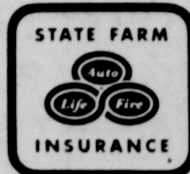
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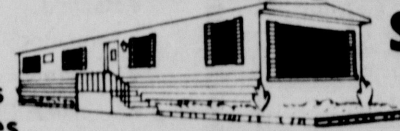
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Producer-director George Schaefer has been signed to produce and direct the six David Wolper specials for NBC called Sandburg's Abraham Lincoln. Schaefer says they are still culling the vast amount of material for scripts and are three months away from casting.

"We don't know how many actors we will use for Lincoln. Possibly we will use six at six different ages. Then again, maybe we will just use one at all ages."

Helen Hayes, busy filming The Snoop Sisters for NBC-TV, says she hasn't seen any pornographic movies. "I think it would embarrass me." She also says she gets nostalgic for the old days in New York when 42nd Street had rows of theaters "with hits which were not pornographic movies."

After nine years on TV, a guest on The Dean Martin Comedy Hour finally broke up Dino. It was Foster Brooks, doing his drunk act. Dean couldn't help laughing at Foster and the tears literally poured down his cheeks. When he stopped laughing, Dean said, "I don't want that guy on this show again — until next week."

Recently Dinah Shore had Robert L. Green, the fashion director of Playboy Magazine, on her show. He revealed that once a year he cooks a dinner for about 100 friends. Dinah asked him what he wore in the kitchen for such an event and he said, "usually a harried expression."

Documentaries have come of age. Jack Kaufman, who is producing the Primal Man series for Wolper and ABC, says that nowadays some documentaries — such as the National Geographic specials — get ratings which are right up there with the regular series.

"The public is ahead of the networks," Kaufman says. "in their readiness to accept programs with substance."

Paul Lynde is bitter about the treatment he's getting on Hollywood Squares. Watch and you'll see why — he is rarely called on by contestants any more. He says it's because he fools them so often, by deliberately giving an answer the contestants swallow.

Lynde says some contestants have even berated him after the show for fooling them. He says he feels ridiculous just sitting there and not saying anything.

After all her problems with the show, Susan Saint James is content again on McMillan and Wife. So content, in fact, that she recently hosted a party for the cast and crew.

When Ironside shot an episode at Los Angeles' new World Trade Center the visit

coincided with the visit of some Greek dignitaries. Gordon Curry, WTC-director, was showing the Greeks around and they stopped to watch Raymond Burr shooting a scene with guest star James Gregory.

The Greeks were, naturally, talking Greek among themselves. Everybody was amazed when Gregory began speaking to them, in perfect Greek. Gregory is a linguist.

The American Film Institute, which, among other things, tries to preserve movies, is now moving into the area of preserving TV shows. So many of the old ones have disappeared from the face of the earth that the AFI wants to make sure nothing like that happens again.

Ex-Los Angeles Dodger first baseman Wess Parker is serious about trying an acting career. He'll play an FBI agent on an upcoming episode of The FBI.

On the set of Kung Fu, David Carradine was visited by his father, the noted actor, John Carradine. Father and son had an argument about how to play a heavy.

The elder Carradine felt that heavies should be played villainously, with lots of nasty looks. But David thinks they come across with more evil if they are played as though they are nice, everyday folks.

As an example of what he meant, David said he thought that Ryan O'Neal would make the perfect Iago.

The Mary Tyler Moore Show is introducing another "relative" character, Kay Lenz who will play Murray's (Gaven MacLeod) daughter, Bonnie.

The show could be called All in the Family or Family Affair, if those names weren't already taken. In 3½ years, viewers have met Mary's parents, Rhoda's parents and sister, Lou's wife, Murray's wife, Ted's father and brothers and Phyllis' brother.

Nancy Walker just directed her first episode of The Mary Tyler Moore Show. The Monday after she finished, the cast came to rehearsal and found no fewer than four dozen roses from Nancy. This slightly upstaged the show's press agent who traditionally brings a fresh cut rose from his own garden and puts it on the rehearsal table each Monday. However Betty White consoled the press agent by saying, "Don't worry. Your lone rose has class."

Robert Anderson, the noted playwright who wrote "Tea and Sympathy" among other great plays, reveals that he recently turned down a big TV offer. The reason: "You can't say anything on television."

As proof, he submits the fact that he once was offered a deal by ABC, who said he could write about anything he wanted. So he submitted five script ideas — and they turned them all down, saying, "We really can't touch that kind of thing."

Danny Thomas believes that performers have to walk a narrow line between ego and self-confidence. One of the hardest lessons to learn, he says, is not to throw your weight around when you become a big star.

He never, he says, exploits his familiar name and face to get special service at restaurants.

And he says his wife goes so far as to use the name Mrs. Amos Jacobs — Danny's real name — on her charge accounts. When she goes to a department store, she is treated just like anybody else.

The president of CBS, Bob Wood, is about to make a guest appearance on NBC. Wood showed up at a "roast" of Carroll O'Connor, which will air on The Dean Martin Comedy Hour.

Some stars are receiving roasts which will occupy the entire show. O'Connor's was the first taped. Others will be Jack Benny, John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, Johnny Carson (NBC president Herb Schlosser has been invited to appear on that one) and finally, Dino himself.

Dick Cavett says there is a new brand of whiskey on the market. "It's Watergate whiskey and it's popular because it's proof keeps mounting every day."

When Rodney Dangerfield closed his New York restaurant, Dangerfield's, for a vacation he left the following message on the tape which "answered" the club telephone. "Hi, I'm Rodney Dangerfield and this is really no respect. How come you didn't call when we were open? We're on vacation this week."

Victor Borge thinks TV reruns are very valuable. How else, he asks, can you confirm just how bad some of the shows were in the first place.

Bob Hope, who is busy doing a TV special, a benefit in Atlanta and a college tour, is also discussing two movies. One would star him as Walter Winchell and a friend of Hope's says, "This could be Bob's 'True Grit' referring to the picture which finally won John Wayne an Oscar."

Additionally, Bob is producing two TV pilots, although he won't appear in either.

Rodney Dangerfield says his new book, "I Don't Get No Respect," is doing very well. "It's only been out two weeks and already it's selling into the dozens."

Barbra Streisand, on the set of her forthcoming special, Barbra Streisand ... And Other Musical Instruments, said she wanted to act in some of the classics.

"I've always wanted to play Juliet and L'Aiglon and Camille and Medea. I'd also like to play Shaw's Cleopatra and — when I'm older — Shakespeare's Cleopatra. It's challenging taking a role people have seen many times and bringing it alive again. I like comparisons, I enjoy risks."

Don Galloway of Ironside judged the Miss America contest for the first time this year and he said his approach was that of a detective. "I figured Miss America had come to town with 49 other girls and my job was to find her."

Jimmy Breslin, here to promote his excellent new novel, "World Without End, Amen," did a couple of the TV talk shows. He concluded, after watching himself, that he's no good in that milieu.

"My problem," Jimmy said, "is that I look like a dump truck."

Sian Barbara Allen had to play a chain smoker on a recent episode of Mystery Movie: Columbo. Only thing is that Sian has never smoked. Bravely, she went ahead. And she got sick.

Telly Savalas has three children. The youngest, Penelope, 10, now calls herself Kojak's Daughter — emphasizing the power of TV.

Telly is one of those actor-fathers who has long tried to shield his brood from the acting business. For years, they didn't even know what he did for a living.

He says he took that step when the oldest was a tiny tot, saw Daddy on the screen in an emotional scene and began to cry.

"From then on," he says, "I decided the best thing was to keep them away from it. They never saw me act."

Mike Frankovich hosted a party in his fabulously decorated (by his wife, Binnie Barnes) offices. He wanted to introduce the cast of his new ABC show, Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice, and screen the first episode.

Most people think this is Frankovich's first adventure in TV after producing so many great movies. But he told me

that he had been in TV before — he telecast the first baseball game in Los Angeles, when there were only two TV sets in town, one at the Brown Derby and one in Don Lee's home.

Mike's suite of offices includes his own sauna bath, screening room, soda fountain and kitchen. There's even a separate sitting room-kitchen for his secretaries. The place is full of paintings (Picasso, Matisse, Chagall) and priceless rugs — some so valuable Binnie elected to hang them up, rather than have people walk on them.

One of the highlights of the suite is Mike's "memorabilia room" covered with pictures of the old days. One big one had Mike, in wartime uniform, with a very youthful-looking Frank Sinatra. Mervyn LeRoy, who has offices in the same building, had just given him a new addition to his collection — a photo of Mike as an extra in a Joe E. Brown movie LeRoy directed in 1931, "Local Boy Makes Good."

Carol Channing is too much. A "diamond" tiara is very important to several scenes in her musical, "Lorelei," playing in Los Angeles prior to a run in Boston, Philadelphia and New York. (It's a new version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.") One night recently she made an entrance, touched her head and said, "I've got to get it." She ran off stage, got the tiara, returned and the show went on just as if she had never forgotten her prop.

Backstage she greets visitors as if everyone is an old friend — and she hands out "diamond" rings to all the ladies. She really is the epitome of the word showmanship. We need more like her.

A recently telecast episode of The Partridge Family was filmed aboard the cruise ship TSS Fairsea. One shot showed the ship riding anchor at sea. To get it, they stopped the ship for two hours.

Paul Burke, who was recently on Police Story, says his children can have acting careers if they want them, and if they are good actors. "That's the advice my father gave me," he said. "He was a boxer and I did some amateur fighting. He was all for it, as long as I was good at it."

Louis Nye reports that a thoroughbred horse named

Norman after Norman Fell of Needles and Pins "even has the sad-eyed look of the real Norman."

At a dinner to launch NBC's new early morning (or late night) show, Tomorrow, which stars Tom Snyder, I was surprised to find Sonny Fox among those present. Fox, once one of the most popular children's show operators, is now Tomorrow's associate producer. And Tomorrow is probably the most adult show on the air.

Fox believes that the same audience who watches prime time TV is watching, or will watch, Tomorrow. But the difference is, he says, that at that late hour, their inhibitions are down. And that's why they can tackle themes which earlier shows can't or won't touch. He also believes that at that late hour, the audience wants to be reached with something of meaning.

The show is in a time period that, before it began, was totally unproductive to NBC. Thus, the new show's staff thinks it is in a good spot.

"If we realize a one dollar profit," Fox says, "NBC will be better off than it was before. And we feel that the show could conceivably result in a \$3 or \$4 million take."

The Jeannette Nolan-Dack Rambo series, Dirty Sally, based on characters they created on a memorable Gunsmoke episode, is set to move into the CBS schedule in January. It's not definite yet what it will replace but the odds are that the show to be axed is Calucci's Department.

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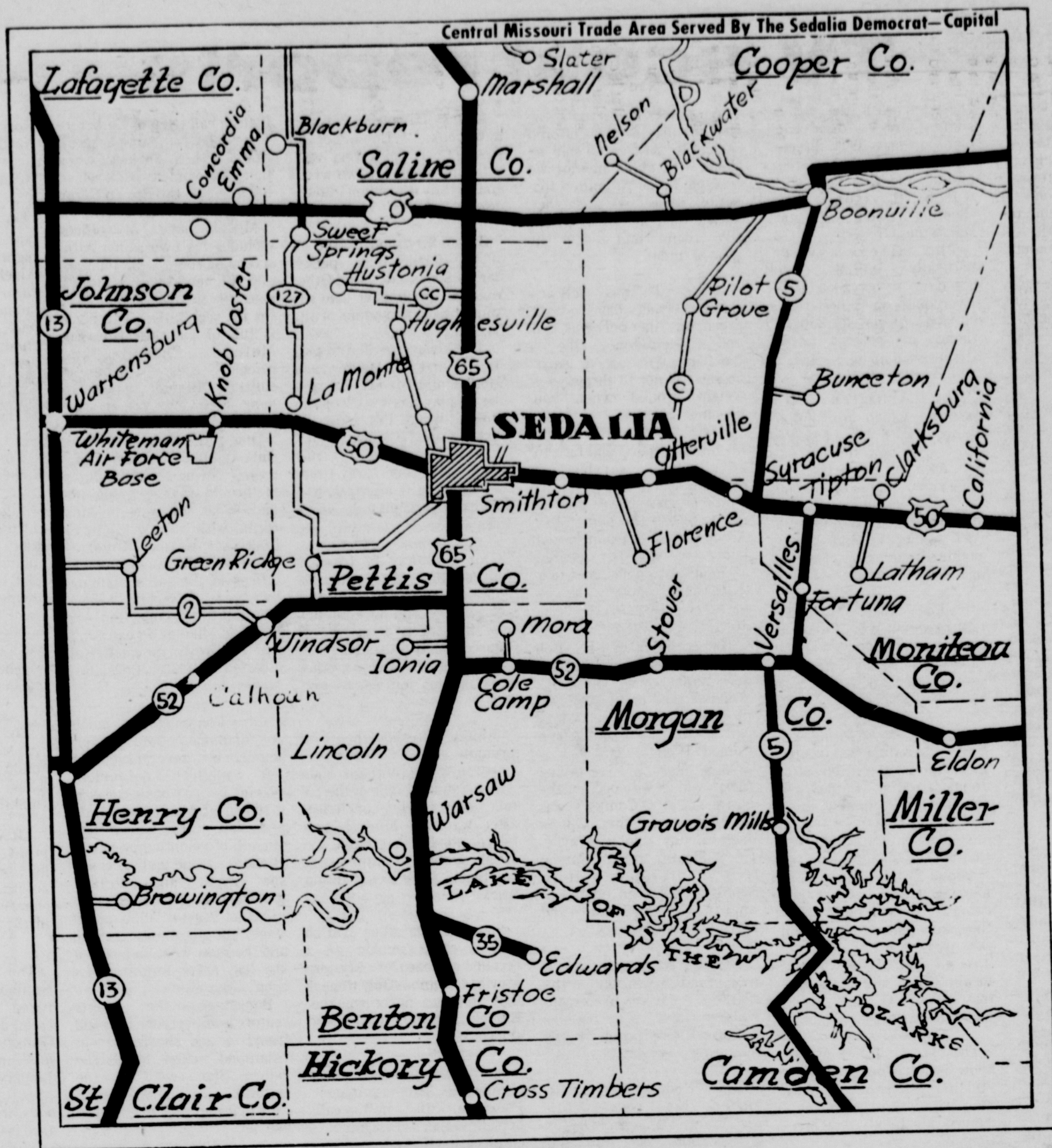
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